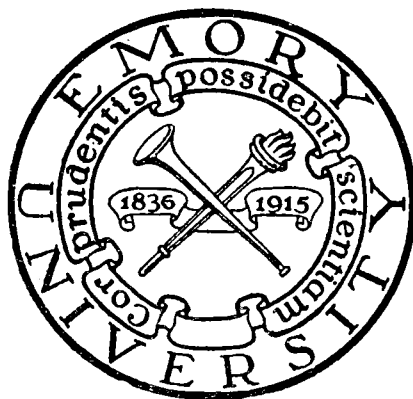




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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

June 27, 1906.

The Senate met in accordance with law, and was called to order by Hon. W. S. West.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Foster,	Parker,
Alsobrook,	Foy,	Peyton,
Bennet,	Furr,	Phillips,
Blalock, of 35th,	Graybill,	Reid,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Rose,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Steed,
Bond,	Hogan,	Sirmans,
Bunn,	King,	Strange,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Walker,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Miller,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Mills,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Odum,	Mr. President.
Fortner,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Ware,

The following resolution was adopted:

By Mr. Crum—

A resolution directing the Secretary to notify House that the Senate has reconvened and is ready for business.

By Mr. Reid—

A resolution appointing a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate to notify the Governor that the General Assembly has reconvened and ready for business.

Committee on part of the Senate are Senators Reid and Crum.

Senator Ware was excused from the session to-day on account of sickness.

On motion of Senator Hogan, the following resolution was read and adopted

By Mr. Candler—

Resolved, That the Senate learns with regret of illness of the venerable Senator from the 37th district, Mr. Ware, and trust that he will soon be restored to health and his place in the Senate.

Resolved, That the Secretary forward a copy of this resolution to the Senator.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof

Mr President:

The House of Representatives has reconvened according to law, and has adopted the following joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to wit:

A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to notify the Governor of the organization of the General Assembly

The committee on the part of the House is composed of Messrs. Anderson of Chatham, Felder, Rose, Nowell and Perry.

Mr. President

The committee on part of the Senate, appointed to notify the Governor that the General Assembly had reconvened for business, have instructed me, their chairman, to report that they have so notified the Governor, and that he has requested the committee to inform the Senate that he will, at a later time, communicate with the Senate in writing.

Respectfully submitted.

C. S. REID, Chairman.

ATLANTA, GA., June 27, 1906.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his secretary, Mr Irwin:

Mr. President:

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing.

The following bills were read first time:

By Mr Adams—

A bill to provide for the compensation of sheriffs and county court bailiffs for summoning jurors in county courts.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Blalock, 35th district—

A bill to amend the Act of August 13, 1904, to regulate the business of investment and other companies in this State.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Steed—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Butler, so as to make the term two instead of one year for mayor and aldermen.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Steed—

A bill to require railroad companies to keep depots open at night at county seats until after the arrival of passenger trains.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Steed—

A bill to authorize and require the clerks of the superior courts to prepare a docket of the civil business for the term about to convene.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bunn—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the city of Tallapoosa to the list of State depositories.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. McHenry—

To provide for the lease of the W & A. Railroad and to define their rights, powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on W & A. Railroad.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Hamby—

Expressing the sympathy of the Senate to Hon. Jessie W Green, the venerable doorkeeper of the Senate.

The following is the Governor's message, which was read by the Secretary. One hundred copies were ordered printed:

MESSAGE.

STATE OF GEORGIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Atlanta, June 27, 1906.

To the General Assembly:

You meet in the midst of continued and increasing prosperity. Material blessings have abounded during the past year. Immense crops and good prices have rewarded the tiller of the soil. Opportunity for labor and good wages have rejoiced the heart of the working-man. Fewer mortgages have been given and more money has been deposited by the farmer in the banks than this generation has ever before known, and on every hand appear evidences that the people are happy and contented. The State in its corporate capacity has contributed its part to this prosperous era by materially reducing the rate of taxation and by firmly protecting the citizen in all his personal and property rights. The large body of State and county officials, numbering about 7,000, have been active and efficient in the performance of their duties, and these faithful public servants are entitled to honorable recognition for their valuable services in preserving peace and good order throughout the State.

Public office is a public trust. Many men aspire to office, prompted largely by the most patriotic motives.

Officers of this class regard the good opinion of good men far above the pecuniary emoluments of the office. A State blessed with such officials should generously bestow, as Georgia has always done, her appreciation and approval of official integrity. This is not only an act of simple justice to the public servant, but also highly beneficial to the public weal. Any other policy is but to blight official zeal, discount official integrity and sow in the public mind suspicion and distrust bordering on hatred and anarchy. It is especially gratifying to me as Chief Executive, and I trust that I may refer with pardonable pride to the fact, that during my administration all the departments of government, including the public institutions, have been carefully examined and rigidly audited by legislative investigating committees and boards of visitors appointed by the Governor. In not a single instance have these searching investigations shown any official recreant to the trust imposed. In these times of extensive wrongdoing, if reports from other States be true, Georgians may take inspiration and comfort from the fact that their public servants are faithful and true—and above even the suspicion of greed and graft.

In previous messages I recommended the adoption of laws to tax the franchise of corporations, to limit the rate of taxation on property, to levy a specific business tax on corporations, to lengthen the term of rural schools, and to increase the pay of teachers. These laws have been passed and are now in satisfactory operation, receiving the cordial approval of the people. In these same messages I

called your attention to the need of legislation to further encourage the educational interests of the State by establishing agricultural schools and exempting college endowments from taxation. I again press these matters upon your attention, and earnestly recommend the adoption of the necessary legislation to secure the establishment of agricultural schools and to encourage the colleges of the State by granting to them an exemption, which was universally extended in practice until within a few years past. In several former messages I have also brought to your attention the injustice of our present system of valuing property for taxation. It is unsuited to present conditions and unjust to every honest taxpayer. The State has progressed in every other particular. In the matter of valuing property for taxation we adhere to the law enacted over one hundred years ago. I respectfully renew my former recommendations upon this subject.

RELIEF OF THE SUPREME COURT.

The crowded condition of the docket of our Supreme Court is a serious menace to the general business interests of the State. In 1895 the number of cases in that court reached such a volume that some relief was necessary. The General Assembly in 1895 proposed and the people at the general election in October, 1895, ratified an amendment to the Constitution increasing the number of justices from three to six. The remarkable growth of the State during the last ten years has resulted in more than a corresponding increase in the number of cases brought before the Supreme Court. In 1896 our taxable values

were \$413,307,473, and in 1905 they were \$577,841,252, making an increase of \$164,533,809, or about 40 per cent. The Southeastern Reporter publishes the decisions of five States, viz., Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. An examination of these reports for the last year will show that the Supreme Court of Georgia decides nearly as many cases as the Supreme Courts of the other four States combined. There were brought to the October Term, 1896, and to the March Term, 1897, of the Supreme Court 778 cases, and to the corresponding terms for 1905 and 1906 there were 1,165 cases, making an increase of about 50 per cent. The creation of eight new counties, and the establishment of additional lower courts to meet the necessities of the people will no doubt result in a much larger increase of the cases before the Supreme Court during the next ten years. In 1896 there were 137 superior courts and 13 city courts from which cases might be carried to the Supreme Court, and in 1906 there were 145 superior courts and 57 city courts, with a probability of new city courts being established annually for several years. In a few years, should no remedial legislation be enacted, we are almost sure to witness the spectacle of a majority of the cases brought to a term of our Supreme Court being affirmed by operation of law on account of the inability of the court to hear and determine the same in the time required by the Constitution.

These conditions call for serious consideration at your hands. Justice should be judicially administered. Every

citizen of Georgia, under the Constitution, has the right of having his case heard and determined by a court of review. This is a right not given to the citizen by all the States. Some make a distinction by giving the privilege of appeal when the amount involved in the suit exceeds a given sum. Other States unconditionally require bond before entering the appeal, which policy frequently prohibits any but the rich, or those able to make the bond, from having the right to carry his case to the Supreme Court. Many States prescribe such excessive cost bills as prevent the citizen from taking his case to the court of review. The Georgia policy is the right one, as justice should be administered "freely without sale, fully without any denial, and speedily without delay" in every case. To accomplish this desirable result, it is our highest duty to provide the necessary courts. In order that the difficulties which confront us may be fully met we should establish an additional court of review to be known as the Court of Appeals. This court should have exclusive and final jurisdiction in all cases originating in all courts other than the superior courts, and in all misdemeanor cases, irrespective of the courts in which such cases are tried. The Supreme Court alone should have final jurisdiction over constitutional questions, and it should be provided that if such a question be raised in the Court of Appeals that it should be certified to the Supreme Court and decided by that tribunal, and the decision certified to and followed by the Court of Appeals in deciding the case; also, that the Court of Appeals may at any time certify to the Supreme

Court any other question or propositions of law concerning which it desires instruction of the Supreme Court for proper decision. An examination of the present docket shows that a Court of Appeals, as above outlined, would relieve the Supreme Court of about forty per cent. of the business. I most respectfully suggest that an amendment to the Constitution be proposed providing for such a court.

INTERCHANGEABLE MILEAGE.

I ask your consideration of an important matter involving the interest of the traveling public. Railroad companies in making a difference between rates in carload lots and smaller shipments recognize the commercial principle of making wholesale and retail prices. Carriers adopt this general rule, not only in the sale of through tickets good on through lines, but in selling thousand-mile tickets and excursion tickets at less than the usual passenger rates. These mileage books are a great convenience, and are issued by several of the trunk lines in the State. As there are some that do not do so, I recommend the passage of a law conferring upon the Railroad Commission the power to fix the terms, conditions and rates on which mileage books shall be sold. If these books are made interchangeable the traveling public would thus be saved great annoyance and inconvenience. While our Supreme Court has held that corporations can not be forced into partnership relations with one another, yet if the power is conferred upon the Railroad Commission to require the issuance of interchangeable mileage books

upon such terms and conditions as the interest of the public may demand, and the ends of justice to the corporations will authorize, the Commission will be enabled to prescribe such conditions in their orders as will make it beneficial to the railroads to co-operate with the Commission in inaugurating this much needed reform.

TAX ON INHERITANCES.

In my message to the General Assembly in 1905 I called attention to the importance and advisability of the enactment of a law taxing inheritances. The constitutionality and the wisdom of such an Act could not be questioned. Many of the most conservative States of the Union have such a law. Besides being a just measure, it has proven a source of vast revenue. We might expect under a practical measure equally as good results in this State. Large estates being acquired solely by the accident of birth may fairly be taxed. While the time has not yet come in Georgia when immense estates may threaten the public good, yet it must be admitted colossal fortunes capable of being handed down from generation to generation constitute a serious menace to the general welfare in some parts of the Union. The accumulation of such wealth may well be regarded with suspicion. Often it is invested in securities not taxed under the laws of the State. The inheritance tax is the only remedy to keep such estates in bounds, as well as affording the only legal means of requiring the owners to contribute their share to the support of the government giving them protection

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

In my message to your body last year I stated at length my views upon the subject of agricultural education, and urged that sufficient money be appropriated to the University for the erection of suitable buildings and properly equipping the same, so that in Georgia we may have an agricultural college second to none in the Union. I again submit this important question to you, and urge your favorable consideration. Georgia is largely an agricultural State. As her agricultural interests prosper the State as a whole prospers. The possibilities of development in agriculture are as great as the possibilities in steam or electricity. They are equally as hidden, and in the search for the valuable secrets of plants and plant life we need skilled men just as we need skilled electricians and engineers to discover the secrets of electricity and steam. We have not discharged our full duty to this our greatest interest until we have by legislation set in motion those forces that will best serve in its development. The Act of 1903 requiring that the elementary principles of agriculture be included in the curriculum of our public schools is a wise and important measure. Following this lead, our normal schools are specially training and preparing teachers for the work of teaching this study in our public schools. Between these schools and the University there exists a wide gap which can best be supplied by agricultural schools or colleges in each Congressional district. As stated in my message to the General Assembly on November 8, 1902, "for the establishment and main-

tenance of these schools no extra tax would be necessary, as they can be maintained by the net fees arising from the inspection of commercial fertilizers. These fees are paid by the farmers in addition to the ad valorem property tax which is required of all citizens, and every principle of justice and equity demands that they be expended as will best tend to the advancement and upbuilding of the cause of agriculture throughout the State." However, should you not agree with me as to the advisability of establishing so many of these schools or colleges as one in each Congressional district, I would then urge upon your consideration the establishment of two additional branches of the University, to be known as agricultural and normal colleges, and graded the same as the North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlonega. One of these to be located in the middle section of the State and the other in the southern section. These colleges to be established from the inspection fees of commercial fertilizers, and when established such fees be divided upon an equitable basis between them and the North Georgia Agricultural College for their maintenance. They should be required specially to teach agriculture, and also have a normal department for the suitable equipment of such of the students as contemplate becoming teachers in our public schools.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

No forces have contributed more to the splendid development and substantial progress of Georgia than her educational institutions. They deserve to be fostered and

sustained not only for the present good we derive from them, but also on account of the rich promise for the future. We should look upon these institutions with gratitude and hope. A nation's glory does not consist in the greatness of its army and navy, nor in the grandeur of its domain, but in the character of the men and women who compose it and of the institutions which they foster. No power is so potent in the development of the country as an enlightened public opinion, and nothing can better serve to advance its progress than a due regard and reverence for the law, a just and clean public press, the erection and proper appreciation of religious and educational institutions, and a wholesome desire to acquire learning and live uprightly. If the Republic may survive, it must heed the voice of these things and harken unto their call. As eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, so alone through constant and incessant effort may individual and national progress be achieved. To maintain these public institutions of learning requires considerable expenditure of money from the public treasury, but this is money well invested.

The groundwork or basis of these institutions is our common school system. All measures looking to the improvement of this system deserve our favorable consideration. The various laws enacted from time to time, and which constitute the system, present a lack of harmony in several features. These defects should be corrected, and it would be well to have these laws, together with several needed amendments, covered by one Act or compilation.

An amendment conferring more authority upon the boards of education relative to school libraries and school buildings should be enacted. As stated in my message of November 8, 1902: "It takes four things to make a school—teachers, pupils, books and schoolhouses. We have teachers and books, and pupils we have in abundance, but of schoolhouses in country districts there is woeful want. Proper and comfortable houses will add greatly to the efficiency of our common schools." From the current official report of the State School Commissioner you will note the large number of modern buildings for the rural schools that have been erected during the past year. This is gratifying to all who are interested in the great cause of education, as it shows an awakening of the people that augurs much for the State's continued progress and development. Another important amendment is one changing the scholastic year from the calendar year, so that it may hereafter be from September 1st to August 31st. Such a change, after two years, would practically settle the question of paying the teachers their salaries when due. The first eight months of next year might be made a special scholastic year, and have apportioned to it an equitable share of the fund set apart for 1907. In addition to accomplishing the desired result of furnishing a plan that will enable school officials to arrange for the prompt payment of salaries when due, it will harmonize the system with that of the local systems and long-term schools and colleges throughout the State. The Act of 1905 carrying into effect the constitutional amendment au-

thorizing the adoption of a local tax system by districts, as well as counties, has proven a wise and popular one. The operation of this law has suggested the necessity of an amendment setting forth more definitely the taxing powers, especially with reference to the taxation of railroad property within the limits of the school districts. The enforcement of this taxing provision has resulted in litigation, and cases involving this question are now pending in the Supreme Court. The decision of that court may be rendered at an early day, and the construction placed upon the law may make an amendment unnecessary; however, should it be otherwise, I recommend the enactment of a suitable amendment so that all property of every kind and character within the limits of the district may be subject to this tax.

During the last year I have visited the University, the State Normal School, the Girls' Normal and Industrial College, the School of Technology and the North Georgia Agricultural College for the purpose of examination and inspection. In making the recommendations hereinafter set forth I have kept in view the State's finances and the constitutional limitation upon the tax rate.

The most pressing need of the University is for a sufficient appropriation to erect upon the recently acquired tract of land paid for by private subscriptions suitable buildings properly equipped for a great agricultural college. As the cost of these buildings and equipment has been estimated at \$100,000, I suggest that the appropriation for same be made available in two annual payments.

The State Normal School is doing a splendid work. The two new dormitories which are now being completed, and which were paid for one-half by the friends of the school and the other half by the State, will enable the school to accommodate a much larger student-body. These buildings need a heating system, and one will have to be installed before next winter. I recommend a suitable appropriation for this purpose.

The Girls' Normal and Industrial College has had a most successful year. Chappell Hall the academic building now in process of construction, will serve to relieve somewhat the demand for class room. The crowded condition of the dormitories, and the fact that about one hundred girls were turned away last year on account of meager dormitory facilities, strongly appeal for an additional dormitory to accommodate at least two hundred and fifty girls. This is one of the most urgent matters connected with our educational institutions that will be presented to your consideration. And I therefore recommend an appropriation sufficiently large to meet the necessities of the college.

The immediate needs of the School of Technology call for a small appropriation for the equipment of the new Lyman Hall Laboratory and an increased maintenance fund to meet a deficit that has been carried for a number of years, and to cover the cost of new departments. The growth of this school has been so marvellous that we are now facing the fact that the campus is entirely too small. It contains about ten acres, and is located in a

popular residence section of the city. In a few years the State will be unable to purchase additional land suited for purposes of this school without paying several times its present value. After advising with the Governor and Board of Trustees, President Matheson secured options from owners of the lots adjoining the campus. These lots aggregate about seven acres, and the options are for about \$30,000. The necessity for an enlarged campus is so apparent and pressing that many friends of the school have expressed a willingness to contribute towards the purchase of additional lands, and I feel that we may rely with confidence upon such contributions aggregating \$10,000. I therefore recommend that \$20,000 be appropriated for this purpose to become available during the next two years in such sums and at such time as these contributions may be made and collected. It is the desire of authorities of this school to utilize the State's geological equipment in some way for the benefit of the school. To do this it has been proposed to have one of the officers of the department meet the class in geology for a short time on certain days of the week in order to make a practical explanation of the State's resources in the line of this work. It is not believed that any great objection could be suggested to such use, inasmuch as a school of mines has been lately opened as one of the departments of the institution, and the study of geology is an essential part of the same. Much good to the State might result, and in this way discovery and investigation in the geology of the State be stimulated to a very great degree. I can see no objection to this proposition.

The North Georgia Agricultural College is accomplishing much good for the State. Its dormitory facilities are very meager, and the necessity for one sufficiently large to accommodate 125 students is very pressing. I therefore recommend an appropriation for this dormitory.

No appropriation was made at your last session for the support of the Summer School for Teachers. Upon investigation it was ascertained from the chairmen of the House and Senate Appropriation Committees that this failure was simply through inadvertence. The authorities therefore arranged for the school this year, confidently trusting that the appropriation will be made at this session of the General Assembly. I therefore recommend that you appropriate for this purpose \$5,000, to become immediately available.

You will find before you the report of the Trustees of the State University and of the Board of Visitors to the University; the report of the Directors and the Board of Lady Visitors to the Georgia Normal and Industrial College; the report of the School of Technology; the State Normal School; the North Georgia Agricultural College, and the School for the Colored People. You will find that these reports give a clear insight into the work of these institutions during the last year, and will amply repay a close study of the same. They contain many valuable suggestions and recommendations, which I commend to your earnest consideration.

STATE SANITARIUM.

Through the means of personal inspections and frequent conferences with the trustees and officials of the Sanitarium I have kept in close touch during the year with this institution. The money appropriated for its maintenance has been most economically expended. The daily per capita cost for the last year was less than 31 cents, as against $33\frac{1}{4}$ the previous year. In view of the increased cost of provisions, clothing, and everything used in a well regulated sanitarium, this is a remarkable showing.

The report of the Trustees and the Superintendent clearly sets forth the needs of the Sanitarium. I desire to specially commend to your consideration the following recommendation :

“The Board would again call your attention to the hopeless condition of the feeble-minded or defective children under sixteen years of age, and numbering sixty, now confined in the Sanitarium for lack of proper provision for them elsewhere. The only door of hope open to them lies in a training school, where by scientific methods some few of them may possibly be fitted in some measure for self-support. No more pathetic sight is to be seen in this institution than these helpless little ones, and the Board earnestly craves for them the one chance left them. Such a school should have no connection with an asylum for the insane.”

A number of States have schools of this character, and many feeble-minded or defective children are so trained as to be made self-supporting. Much can be done towards

reclaiming them by a proper system of education and of mental exercise, and it is deplorable to consign them without effort upon our part to lives of hopelessness, which is inevitable if they are left to the chance of natural development only. I therefore suggest that a suitable committee or commission be provided for the purpose of investigating such schools in other States, where they have been successfully operated, with the view of establishing one in Georgia.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

The official report of this institution contains much interesting information and many valuable suggestions. Its affairs are administered wisely and economically. Last May I accompanied the Board of Visitors to this school, and joined them in the recommendations set forth in their report. The sleeping-rooms are so badly crowded as to render them not only uncomfortable, but, I fear, unhealthy.

ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND.

Only the colored department of this school has been in operation during this year, on account of sale of the old and the incomplete condition of the new building. The affairs of this institution will be found fully given in the official report of the Trustees and Superintendent. The report of the Board of Visitors will also be before you, and contains much valuable information. The recommendations of the Board are conservative and wise. I commend them to your favorable consideration.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Section 1638 of the Code prescribes that the Governor shall procure standards of weights and measures for each county which does not have them. There are ten or twelve counties, in addition to the eight new ones, which have not been supplied with standards of weights and measures. During the last two years the Ordinaries of a number of these counties have applied to the Governor for these weights and measures, but as no provision has been made for their purchase the law and the requests of the Ordinaries could not be complied with. I respectfully bring this matter to your attention, and suggest that suitable provision be made for same.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

You will have before you the reports of the Attorney-General, State Treasurer, State School Commissioner, Comptroller-General, Adjutant-General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Secretary of State, State Board of Health, Railroad Commission, Prison Commission, Pension Commissioner, State Geologist, State Librarian, Roster Commission, Compiler of Records, Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds, and such other departments as are required by law to submit annual reports. I have carefully examined a majority of these reports, and find them to contain valuable information and many meritorious recommendations. They bear unmistakable evidence of the efficiency and fidelity of these public servants, and I trust that their recommendations may receive your favorable consideration.

PENSIONS.

The appropriations made at your last session for pensions were insufficient to pay the enrolled claims and those that were approved prior to January 1, 1906. The deficit amounts to nearly \$19,000. In the early part of the year it was apparent that there would be a deficit, which the Commissioner estimated at \$17,000. There was some reference made to this fact by the press of the State, and I received an offer from an ex-Confederate soldier and a prominent Georgian, to make a loan of \$17,000 to the State without interest to be used in paying these pension claims, with the proviso that under no circumstances should his name be disclosed. I communicated with this gentleman, and informed him that I was without authority to borrow money for the State under the existing conditions, as I did not think this deficit was such a casual deficiency in the treasury as gave the Governor the right to borrow money under the Constitution—the deficiency being in the appropriation and not in the treasury. I also informed him that I appreciated to the fullest extent the generous impulse which prompted him to make the offer, and suggested that if he would let me have the money to the extent of \$17,000 that the Commissioner would pay out the same upon claims in his office, where the claimant would transfer to the Commissioner for his use the pension warrants. This suggestion was adopted, and the \$17,000 furnished me. I then authorized the Commissioner to pay out the same to such claimants. I therefore recommend the immediate appropriation of \$19,000 to cover this deficit.

CONTINGENT FUND.

For the last ten or twelve years the contingent fund has been \$10,000 annually. For fifteen or twenty years previous to that time it was from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars annually. Occasionally the Legislature would provide a smaller contingent fund, and invariably it was necessary to increase same at the following session. On the first day of last January there was a deficit of over \$2,000 in the contingent fund for 1905, which had to be met out of the fund for 1906, and as the necessary drafts upon this fund have been larger during this year than last year it is apparent that the deficit for this year will be equally as large, which will cause a deficit at the end of this year of about \$4,000.

Demands upon this fund grow with the natural increase of the various departments. In the matter of postage, express, telegraph and telephone expenses of the various departments, the increase within the last few years is about fifty per cent. The law enacted at the last session providing for payment of the expenses of judges of the superior courts, who were directed to hold court in circuits where the judge thereof was providentially prevented from doing so, has added several hundred dollars to these demands, and the expenses of the Ducktown Commission and litigation have been met out of this fund, thereby adding to the natural increase.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

There will be presented to you the question of providing suitable representation of the State's resources at the

Jamestown Exposition to be held during next year. It is always advantageous to bring before the general public Georgia's magnificent store of natural wealth. I am sure you will give to this measure such careful consideration as its importance demands.

FORMER RECOMMENDATIONS.

I respectfully renew the recommendations made in my message of June 28, 1905, upon the subjects of Election Laws, Immigration, Confederate Flags and Misdemeanor Convicts. I trust that these measures may receive favorable consideration at this session.

J. M. TERRELL,

Governor.

APPENDIX A.

In accordance with the requirements of section 5815 of the Code, I herewith submit report of all reprieves, commutations of sentence, and pardons granted to December 31, 1905, the Prison Commission having in every case recommended the same.

PARDONS GRANTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

JOE McCORMICK.—Attempt to commit arson. Superior Court of Fulton county, spring term, 1904. Sentenced to six year in penitentiary. At time of crime defendnat was sixteen years old, and an inmate of the Fulton County Reformatory. Not believed he intended to commit a crime, but to escape. Superintendent of Reformatory, county commissioners and solicitor-general urge clemency. Granted January 4, 1905.

DENNIS PAULK.—Voluntary manslaughter Superior Court of Coffee county, March term, 1902, seven years in the penitentiary. Granted January 4, 1905. Defendant was assailed by deceased, and verdict was a compromise on the idea that jury would recommend pardon, after defendant had been imprisoned for short time. Entire jury, wife of deceased, judge and solicitor-general recommend pardon.

PETER MAJORS.—Resisting an officer. County Court of Quitman, December term, 1904; fine of \$40, or six months. Granted January 5, 1905. Judge says he was not guilty.

GEORGE WILSON.—Larceny. City Court of Thomas county, 1905; \$25, or five months. Granted January 27, 1905. Judge and solicitor recommend on the ground of grave doubts as to guilt.

SAM J. JENKINS.—Voluntary manslaughter. Superior Court of Tattnall, April term, 1899; fifteen years in the penitentiary. Granted February 11, 1905. Convicted on circumstantial evidence. Both juries, 300 citizens, judge and solicitor-general recommend.

HENRY THORNTON, CICERO MOTT, ROY SLAPPY AND GRANT WATKINS.—Vagrancy. City Court of Waycross, February term, 1905; fine of \$50 or six months. Granted March 6, 1905. Judge, solicitor and sheriff recommend on the ground that they were falsely convicted.

J. P. M. BYRD.—Gaming. City Court of Griffin, February term 1905; fine of \$40, or eight months. Granted March 16, 1905. Old Confederate soldier, who did not know he was committing crime. Large number of citizens recommend.

HENRY BISHOP.—Manslaughter. Superior Court of Murray, fall term, 1903; seven years in the penitentiary. Granted March 20, 1905. Defendant killed the assailant of his brother while deceased was cutting him. Judge and jury and large number of citizens recommend.

MATHIS WILLINGHAM.—Vagrancy. County Court of Hancock, fall term, 1904; twelve months on chain-gang. Granted March 20, 1905. Since conviction it has been shown he was not guilty, and judge, solicitor and citizens recommend

MARY TRAYLOR.—Larceny. Superior Court of Fulton, fall term, 1897; ten years in the penitentiary. Granted March 20, 1905. Solicitor, county officers and citizens recommend, on account of weakened condition, and promise of a good woman to care for defendant.

R. K. BECK.—Bigamy. Superior Court of Montgomery county, April term, 1903; three years in the penitentiary. Granted May 6, 1905. Defendant's wife had deserted him, and was living with another man as her husband, in another State, and he did not know he was doing an illegal act. Besides, he has heart trouble, and the solicitor-general, county officers and citizens recommend.

M. J. DEWEY.—Assault with intent to murder. Superior Court of Chatham, fall term, 1904; three years in the penitentiary. Granted June 9, 1905. Defendant shot assailant of young brother in a moment of great passion. Citizens and county officers recommend.

W P DODD.—Embezzlement. Superior Court of Gordon county, spring term, 1904; two years in the penitentiary. Granted June 9, 1905. Defendant restored the money appropriated, and both juries that indicted and convicted him, the judge, solicitor-general, county officers, 400 citizens of Gordon county, and large number of State senators recommend.

MRS. CAPITOLA WOOD.—Assault with intent to murder. Superior Court of Fulton, fall term, 1903, two years in the penitentiary. Granted July 1, 1905. Defendant manifested signs of insanity after conviction, and was transferred to the State asylum. The superintendent

ent of that institution states that she must undergo a serious surgical operation, and her sister in a distant State promises to care for her.

JOHN FITZGERALD.—Violating game laws. County Court of Thomas, June term, 1904; fine of \$100 and costs. Granted July 7, 1905. Judge recommends on account of technical guilt of a trivial violation.

GUS PEARCE.—Assault and battery. Superior Court of Fannin, October term, 1905, twelve months on chain-gang. Granted August 7, 1905. Judge, solicitor, State senator and representative, and large number of citizens recommend.

WALTER F. JENKINS.—Simple Larceny. County Court of Pulaski, 1905; ten months on chain-gang. Granted August 14, 1905. Defendant, while drinking, took a pair of shoes from his room-mate, which he admitted, but denied intention to steal them. Large number of citizens recommend.

ALBERT PIKE.—Seduction. Superior Court of Brooks, fall term, 1904; three years in the penitentiary. Granted October 6, 1905. Grand jury that indicted and trial jury, together with 500 citizens, recommend.

J. A. SNATTLEBAUM.—Voluntary manslaughter. Superior Court of Dooly, September term, 1903; ten years in the penitentiary. Granted October 17, 1905. Physicians testify that defendant is an epileptic, and not responsible. His health has grown weaker by confinement, and for these reasons the solicitor who prosecuted him, county officers and many citizens recommend.

EMANUEL RINZ.—Larceny after trust. Superior

Court of Chatham, March term, 1905; fine of \$250, or twelve months on chain-gang. Granted October 19, 1905. Defendant is a foreigner without friends, and his invalid wife and small children need his services. The prosecutor, eight of the jury that tried him, and good citizens recommend.

CALULE FLOOD.—Accessory after the fact of involuntary manslaughter. City Court of Valdosta, May term, 1905, nine months on chain-gang. The judge who tried him, and county officers recommend, on account of the punishment already undergone is sufficient.

RALLS L. MOODY.—Forgery. Superior Court of Fulton, fall term, 1903, two years in the penitentiary. Granted November 13, 1905. Legal responsibility of defendant doubted by the commission, on account of his mental condition, he having been adjudged a lunatic, and confined in the State Sanitarium, from which institution he escaped.

BEN STEVENS.—Larceny from a car. City Court of Atlanta, August term, 1905; fine of \$100 or twelve months. Granted November 13, 1905. It has been shown since conviction that the evidence was unreliable, and for this reason the judge and solicitor recommend.

LE FOY McMEELY.—Assault and battery. City Court of Rome, June term, 1905; fine of \$50 and costs, or twelve months on chain-gang. Granted November 13, 1905. Defendant was a mere boy when offense was committed, which involved no serious injury. Judge who tried him, mayor of the city, and other good citizens recommend.

SENTORIA YARBROUGH.—Involuntary manslaughter. Superior Court of Terrell, November term, 1905; one year in the penitentiary. Granted December 19, 1905. Defendant had been frequently beaten by her husband, and was again beaten by him on the night of the homicide. She is the mother of three children and was en-ciente at the time of conviction.

W T CHANNELL.—Murder. Superior Court of Montgomery, fall term, 1899; death. Commuted to life imprisonment January 3, 1900. Granted December 20, 1905. Defendant killed the man who was attempting to renew illicit relations with his wife. Hundreds of people from every section of the State request pardon.

SHELL COCHRAN.—Murder. Superior Court of Campbell, February term, 1901; life imprisonment. Granted December 20, 1905. Defendant was convicted with several others, who have either served their sentences or been pardoned, and request for this clemency is made by the county officials of Campbell, and 1,600 citizens.

JEFFRY NEAL.—Whipping wife, two cases. City Court of Vienna, June term, 1905; twelve months on chain-gang in each case. Became insane immediately after conviction, and is now in State Sanitarium. Judge and prosecuting attorney recommend.

TOM JONES.—Gaming. City Court of Sandersville, August term, 1905; eight months on chain-gang. Granted December 21, 1905. County physician certifies he is suffering from incurable disease.

SENTENCES COMMUTED.

WILLIE GORDON.—Murder Superior Court of Fulton, spring term, 1901; life imprisonment. Commuted to present service, January 4, 1905. Defendant plead guilty, without legal advice, and it now appears that he could not have been guilty of a greater crime than involuntary manslaughter. Judge and solicitor requested clemency.

JOE WILLIAMS.—Arson. Superior Court of Houston, October term, 1903; five years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service, January 5, 1905. Judge, solicitor, prosecutor and the jury that tried him requested clemency, on account of weak evidence.

MACK JACKSON, DANDY CAREY AND FRANK RIVERS.—Misdemeanor. City Court of Burke county, December term, 1904; chaingang. Commuted to present service, January 6, 1905. Judge, county commissioners and citizens requested clemency, on the ground that sentences were too heavy.

FRANK HARTSFIELD.—Carrying concealed weapons. City Criminal Court of Fulton county, December term, 1904; fine of \$50 or eight months. Commuted to present service, January 7, 1905. Defendant is a boy seventeen years of age, and was caught with a pistol concealed, which he was carrying to a money-lender to deposit for money for the help of his grandmother, whom he was supporting. Judge and solicitor requested clemency.

W. S. MEHAFFEY.—Perjury Superior Court of Rabun, spring term, 1902. Commuted to present service, January 7, 1905. Had been sentenced to five years in the

penitentiary, and has served with good conduct. Physician certifies that further confinement will cause him to lose his eyesight.

THOMAS HUMBER.—Robbery. Superior Court of Floyd, March term, 1902; fifteen years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service, January 11, 1905. Has tuberculosis, and his people in distant State promise to care for him.

CHESTER SCOTT.—Murder. Superior Court of Floyd, March term, 1893; life imprisonment. Commuted to present service, January 11, 1905. Was convicted on account of having been seen running from the place where the killing had been done by another. Defendant has been seriously injured in the service of the State, and clemency was requested by officials and good citizens of Floyd and Gordon counties.

CHARLES J. ODELL.—Gaming. Superior Court of Chatham, December term, 1903, fine of \$1,000 and costs, and six months in jail. Commuted to payment of the fine, January 16, 1905. Eight physicians certified that defendant was suffering from a serious malady that would jeopardize his health if confined. Ten of the jury that tried him, the solicitor-general and a large number of citizens requested clemency.

ED FARLOW.—Simple larceny. City Criminal Court of Atlanta, December term, 1904; \$50 fine or eight months on chaingang. Commuted to eight months, or a fine of \$25, January 30, 1905. Defendant was eighteen years of age, and used by a man of maturity. Request made by judge and solicitor.

FLEM BUSTER.—Larceny. City Court of Spalding county, September term 1904; \$50 fine, or twelve months on chaingang. Commuted to present service on payment of \$27 fine, January 31, 1905. Was convicted of stealing watermelons. His family need him to plant another crop, and the request for clemency is made by the judge before whom he was tried.

GEORGE WALLACE.—Wife-whipping, adultery and fornication. City Court of Spalding county, June term, 1904; eight months on chaingang, or fine of \$30 in each case. Commuted to present service on payment of \$20 fine, February 7, 1905. Judge before whom he was tried now certifies that there was no evidence to sustain conviction in one case, and he has already served one of the chaingang sentences.

JOHN S. NOLAND.—Larceny. Superior Court of Gilmer, spring term, 1903, two years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service, February 11, 1905. Weak-minded white boy, who was led into the theft by another. Judge who tried him requested clemency.

CHLOE HINES.—Murder. Superior Court of Quitman county, September term, 1899; life imprisonment. Commuted to present service February 11, 1905. Defendant killed another negro woman, while both were engaged in a fight, each stabbing the other. Nine of the jury that convicted her and 160 good citizens requested clemency.

PEARL PEPPERS.—Murder. Superior Court of Glynn county, February term, 1904, life imprisonment. Defendant was convicted on circumstantial evidence, and a physician certifies that she is dying with a loathsome disease.

MARTHA ANN DURRETT.—Arson. Superior Court of Elbert county, March term, 1903; three years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service February 11, 1905. The prosecutor, who is one of the best citizens of Elbert county, has discovered evidence going to show that defendant is innocent.

WADE O'CALLAGHAN.—Larceny. Superior Court of Fulton county, April term, 1904, three years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service, February 24, 1905. Requested by the trial judge on account of his being a boy fourteen years of age, and having reputable parents, who will care for him.

LEE MILLER.—Burglary. Superior Court of Fulton county, spring term, 1904; four years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service, March 15, 1905. Organic heart disease.

ASBURY LANE.—Murder, with recommendation. Superior Court of Clay county, September term, 1896; life imprisonment. Commuted to present service, March 20, 1905. Convicted on circumstantial evidence of killing the seducer of his wife. Requested by judge, solicitor, grand jury, trial jury, and county officers and citizens.

WILLIAM HENDERSON.—Larceny from the house, and forgery. Superior Court of Floyd county, July term, 1901; twelve months in first case, and four years for the second offense. Commuted to present service March 20, 1905. Defendant served the first sentence, and has served more than two years of the second. Crime consisted of his forging an order of the value of 60 cents. Request made by Hon. R. T. Fouche.

SPIER SIMMS.—Murder. Superior Court of Dooly

county, fall term, 1904; death penalty. Commuted to life imprisonment March 16, 1905. Defendant was only eighteen years old and shot the assailant of his younger brother, deceased being a grown man. The judge who tried him and the prosecuting attorneys, all the local bar, county officers and citizens requested clemency

LONNIE OSBURN.—Larceny after trust. Superior Court of Floyd county, January term, 1905; twelve months on chaingang. Commuted to present service on payment of \$100 fine, March 20, 1905. Defendant is a mere boy, and the jury recommended that his offense be punished as for a misdemeanor. He has been in jail nearly ten months, and this clemency was recommended by county officers and several lawyers.

JUNIUS ADAMS.—Simple larceny. County Court of Hancock county, October term, 1904; twelve months, or fine of \$125. Commuted to present service, March 20, 1905. Serious heart trouble. Requested by judge and solicitor in behalf of humanity.

W. C. TRIPP —Larceny after trust. Superior Court of Chatham county, fall term, 1903, three years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service March 20, 1905. Since imprisonment defendant has developed consumption. Grand jury that indicted, ministers of the gospel, county officers and 150 good citizens requested clemency.

J. B. JONES.—Burglary. Superior Court of Bibb county, spring term, 1904; three years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service, March 20, 1905, on payment of fine of \$100. Young man of fine family corrupted by evil associations. Judge who tried case requested clemency.

GREEN H. ARNOLD.—Selling liquor unlawfully. City Court of Jackson county, October term, 1904; \$800 fine, or twelve months on chaingang. Commuted to present service April 5, 1905. Requested by judge who tried him and 240 citizens. Unable to do hard labor, and prevented escape.

DOCK SMITH.—Larceny from the house. Superior Court of Meriwether county, August term, 1904; twelve months on chaingang. Commuted to present service, April 6, 1905. Requested by judge, solicitor, county officers and foreman of grand jury.

EZEKIEL BUCKINE.—Larceny. City Court of Ware county, December term, 1903; twelve months on chaingang. Commuted to payment of fine of \$100, or twelve months. Was charged with keeping a \$100 bill which was given him by mistake for a \$10 bill. Evidence circumstantial. Defendant has paid back \$90. Clemency asked by county officers, solicitor and several jurors.

CHARLES DRISCOLL.—Selling liquor unlawfully. City Court of Carroll county, December term, 1904; twelve months on chaingang. Commuted to fine of \$100, or twelve months, April 8, 1905. Both hands of defendant have been mutilated so as to incapacitate him. His brother offered to care for him.

PINK McMILLAN.—Robbery. Superior Court of Bibb county, fall term, 1892; twenty years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service April 8, 1905. Served with good conduct for seventeen years, and has incurable disease. ⁴

FANNIE PHILLIPS.—Adultery. Superior Court of

Floyd county, January term, 1905; six months on county chaingang. County commissioners recommend on account of incurable disease. Commuted April 8, 1905.

USHER ROBERTSON.—Voluntary manslaughter. Superior Court of Morgan county, March term, 1904; five years in the penitentiary. Judge, solicitor, eleven jurors, county officers and entire local bar recommend. Commuted to present service April 8, 1905.

BEN TRAWICK.—Carrying concealed weapons. County Court of Hancock county, January term, 1905; twelve months on chaingang. Commuted to present service April 8, 1905. Requested by county commissioners, on ground that execution of sentence will endanger his life.

CHARLES TYLER AND SAM WILLIAMS—Rape. Superior Court of Fulton county, April term, 1905; five years for Tyler and three years for Williams. Commuted to present service in both cases April 8, 1905. All negroes. Alleged victim since shown to be woman of bad character, and she asks release of defendants.

JESSE WEBB.—Voluntary manslaughter. Superior Court of Laurens county, July term, 1901; five years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service April 10, 1905. Drunken brawl, where other convictions followed. Defendant has served over three years with good conduct.

ALLIE SAZON.—Burglary. Superior Court Newton county, March term, 1898; ten years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service April 12, 1905. Defendant was fourteen years of age at time of crime, and has served over seven years. Judge, solicitor and prosecutor recommend.

THOMAS ANDERSON.—Attempt to murder. Superior Court of Chattooga county, spring term, 1905: twelve months on chaingang. Commuted to alternative of \$100 fine, April 17, 1905. Unable to do manual labor without endangering life.

J. B. BAILEY.—Adultery Superior Court of Cobb county, November term, 1904; \$50 fine, or twelve months. Commuted to fine of \$100 and costs April 27, 1905. Defendant has served five months, fifty-five years old; in poor health. Solicitor recommended clemency.

JAMES TAYLOR.—Murder. Superior Court of Houston county, fall term, 1901; life imprisonment. Commuted to present service May 1, 1905. Judge, solicitor and other officials requested clemency, on account of unsatisfactory evidence.

NELLIE CARPENTER.—Shooting at another. Superior Court of Hart county, September term, 1904; three years in the penitentiary. Commuted to fine of \$100 May 6, 1905. Disabling disease. Request for clemency by trial jury and county officers.

AUSTIN GRAHAM.—Simple larceny in three cases. City Court of Lowndes county, December term, 1904; fine and imprisonment in each case. Commuted to present service, May 6, 1905. Since shown that defendant is afflicted with kleptomania. Judge, solicitor and chairman of board of county commissioners recommend.

LULA FAMBRO.—Larceny. City Court of Griffin, January term, 1905; five months on chaingang. Commuted to present service May 6, 1905. Negro girl, fourteen

years old,, persuaded by grown persons to take several articles of small value. Judge and solicitor recommend.

WILL JACKSON.—Voluntary manslaughter Superior Court of Warren county, October term, 1895. fifteen years in penitentiary. Commuted to present service, May 6, 1905. Defendant was attacked with a large stick by deceased. Judge, solicitor and citizens recommend.

HOPP TOMLINSON.—Carrying concealed weapons. City Court of Griffin, December term, 1904: \$40 fine, or twelve months on chaingang. Commuted to fine of \$25 May 6, 1905. Judge who tried him recommended clemency.

WILL EPPINGER.—Assault and battery. City Criminal Court of Atlanta, May term, 1904, twelve months on chaingang, and six months in jail. Commuted to present service May 10, 1905. Judge makes special request on account of defendant's family being in need. Chaingang sentence served.

WILLIAM E. LOWRY.—Larceny. Superior Court of Chatham county, February term, 1905 twelve months on chaingang. Commuted to present service May 19, 1905. Nearly blind, and otherwise afflicted. Released as an act of mercy.

LUTHER DRAKE.—Robbery and larceny. Superior Court of Richmond county, October term, 1904: \$150 fine, or twelve months on chaingang in each case. Commuted to present service in both cases May 29, 1905. Defendant in last stages of tuberculosis.

MACK HUMPHREYS. —Larceny from the house. City Criminal Court of Atlanta, November term, 1904: ten

months on chaingang. Commuted to present service June 10, 1905. Judge says sentence was eight months, and that defendant has served full actual time.

HENRY DAVIS.—Attempt to rape. Superior Court of Franklin county, September term, 1901; ten years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service, June 10, 1905. Near relatives make affidavit that woman alleged to have been assaulted is person of bad character. Judge, solicitor and both juries recommend.

ARTHUR JOHNSON.—Breaking labor contract. City Court of Laurens, June term, 1905; \$150 fine, or twelve months. Commuted to present service July 7, 1905. Plead guilty out of ignorance. Judge and county officers recommend.

JETT CRAWFORD. — Simple larceny. City criminal Court of Atlanta; \$50 fine and costs, or six months. Commuted to fine of \$50 July 21, 1905. Defendant stole three chickens, and served half of his time.

J. B. PERRYMAN.—Murder. Superior Court of Stewart county, October term, 1901; life imprisonment. Commuted to present service, July 21, 1905. Crime committed under great provocation. Jury that convicted him, the solicitor and large number of citizens recommend.

G. P. WRIGHT.—Cheating and swindling. City Criminal Court of Atlanta, December term, 1904; \$150 fine and costs, or twelve months. Commuted to present service, July 22, 1905, on payment of costs. Defendant made false representations to get money with which to bury his wife. Judge and solicitor recommend.

FANNIE SEWELL.—Simple larceny and receiving stolen

goods. City Court of Griffin, March term, 1905; \$25 fine, or five months on chaingang in each case. Commuted to present service in both cases on payment of fine of \$25. On account of child-birth, presenting the anomaly of double confinement, which is illegal punishment.

ABE GLASS.—Simple larceny. City Court of Griffin. June term, 1905, \$25 fine, or six months on chaingang. Commuted to present service July 28, 1905. Negro eighty years old, who has not yet learned how to pass a hen and chickens. Clemency recommended by judge and solicitor.

CHARLES KIMBALL.—Burglary. Superior Court of Chatham county, November term, 1901, five years in the penitentiary. Commuted to serve until December 23, 1905, on July 29, 1905. Detained in jail as a witness for the State, when his sentence should have begun at once. Good conduct.

MADISON DAVIS.—Larceny. City Criminal Court of Atlanta, April term, 1905; eight months on chaingang. Commuted to present service on payment of all costs August 4, 1905. Boy fourteen years old, negro, and has double hernia. Judge and solicitor recommend.

WILL MACK WILLIAMS.—Involuntary manslaughter. Superior Court of Floyd county, January term, 1899; twenty years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service, August 14, 1905. Defendant was being roughly handled by deceased when he fired the fatal shot. Trial justice, prosecuting attorney and large number of citizens recommend.

D. B. CARMICHAEL.—Forgery. Superior Court of Irwin county September term, 1903; four years in the

penitentiary. Commuted to present service August 14, 1905. Judge, solicitor, prosecutor and citizens request clemency.

RUFÉ HUGHES, LEMON HOLDER AND FRANK SMITH.—Assault with intent to murder Superior Court of Wilkinson county, October term, 1903, four years each in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service in each case August 14, 1905. Solicitor recommends on statement of prosecutor, who says, after a calm consideration of all the facts, he does not now think that the defendants intended to harm him.

CHARLES CLARKE.—Murder, with recommendation. Superior Court of Wilcox county, March term, 1897, life imprisonment. Commuted to present service August 14, 1905. Defendant and deceased used knives on each other in a common fight. Seven of the trial jurors and a large number of citizens recommend—the solicitor who prosecuted being now a member of the Pardon Board.

WALTER CLINE.—Burglary. Superior Court of Fulton county, spring term, 1903; six years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service, August 14, 1905. Defendant was seventeen years old when crime was committed. He has served with good conduct. The trial judge, solicitor, county officers and good citizens recommend.

JAMES JORDAN.—Perjury. Superior Court of Bibb county, December term, 1903; five years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service, August 14, 1905. Defendant was a weak-minded boy at time of offense. Both juries, judge, solicitor, prosecutor, county officers and citizens recommend.

JACK BONE.—Murder. Superior Court of Floyd county, July term, 1904, death. Commuted to life imprisonment. Defendant has since been adjudged insane, and sent to asylum. He has been pronounced cured, but 1,000 citizens of Floyd county and 300 of Fulton petition for clemency. Under all the circumstances it is thought that he should not be executed.

DAVID PEARSON.—Forgery Superior Court of Fulton county, fall term, 1904; two years in the penitentiary. Commuted to fine of \$100, or twelve months, August 23, 1905. Solicitor states that court changed sentence during court term to fine of \$100, or twelve months, but same was not entered on minutes.

J. VAN HARRIS.—Larceny. City Criminal Court of Atlanta, July term, 1905. Commuted to fine of \$50, or eight months, to cover both cases, August 23, 1905. Boy of fourteen years, fatherless. His aunt proposes to pay fine and send him to the farm for reclamation. Judge and solicitor recommend.

G. T. MOORE.—Forgery. Superior Court of Fulton county, October term, 1904; two years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service, September 12, 1905. Defendant was eighteen years old when offense was committed, and had borne a good character. He served fourteen months confinement. Man whose name was forged, bank officials interested and solicitor request clemency.

HENRY ROARK.—Murder, with recommendation. Superior Court of Hall county, August term, 1898; life imprisonment. Commuted to present service September 12, 1905. Defendant was nineteen years old at time of the

homicide, and he and deceased were drinking. Later affidavits tend to discredit two of the main witnesses for the prosecution. Both juries, 550 citizens and county officers and lawyers recommend.

T LUTHER PEEK.—Larceny after trust. Superior Court of Rockdale, January term, 1903; four years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service, September 12, 1905. It has been shown that defendant was unbalanced mentally at time of offense. Judge, solicitor and citizens recommend.

BEN AUTREY.—Assault with intent to murder, with recommendation. Superior Court of Muscogee county, spring term, 1902; six years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service, September 12, 1905. Trial jury, solicitor, 200 citizens, and chief of police petition for his release.

GUS YOUNG.—Burglary. Superior Court of Greene county, September term, 1902; ten years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service September 12, 1905. Defendant, a negro boy, was diseased and hungry when he entered a shop and stole some tools valued at a dollar, which he sold for something to eat. Judge and good citizens recommend.

T R. TAYLOR.—Bastardy. City Court of Spalding, June term, 1905; \$75 fine, or twelve months on chain-gang. Commuted to pay \$50 to Ordinary for child's benefit, or twelve months. Judge and solicitor recommend on account of the poverty of all the parties.

HENRY BENNETT.—Assault with intent to murder. Superior Court of Hancock county, August term, 1901;

seven years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service September 12, 1905. All the surviving jurors, judge, solicitor, county officers and numerous good citizens recommend.

CALLIE BARROW.—Burglary Superior Court of Fulton county, November term, 1902; four years in the penitentiary Commuted to present service September 12, 1905. Defendant, a negro girl, thirteen years of age at time of crime, was convicted on doubtful testimony of old negro woman. Solicitor and county officers recommend.

JOHN E. McEVoy —Stabbing. Superior Court of Chatham county, December term, 1904; \$500 fine, or twelve months on chaingang. Commuted to fine of \$100 and two months. Jury, county and city officers recommend.

LEWIS WOODLIFF.—Murder. Superior Court of Gwinnett county, September term, 1897; life imprisonment. Commuted to present service October 4, 1905. Defendant was convicted on close case. Judge, solicitor, all the jurors who were accessible, and many good citizens recommend.

P. M. ALLUMS, alias CHARLES W. VINING.—Murder. Superior Court of Coweta county, March term, 1905; death. Commuted to life imprisonment October 4, 1905. Commission had serious doubts of his sanity

FRED L. STEPHENSON.—Voluntary manslaughter. Superior Court of Fulton county, January term, 1903; fifteen years in the penitentiary Defendant contended at trial that deceased tried to rob him. This could not be substantiated, for the reason that deceased was a stranger.

It has since developed that he was a member of a gang of crooks, and the jury, solicitor and reputable citizens request clemency. Commuted to present service, October 6, 1905.

WILL BUSSEY.—Burglary. Superior Court of Richmond county, July term, 1903; five years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service October 6, 1905. Defendant was fifteen years old when crime was committed. Offense was insignificant, as no loss was sustained. Judge, solicitor, county officers and citizens recommend.

W T NORSEWORTHY.—Selling whiskey illegally. Superior Court of Coffee county, March term, 1905; twelve months on chaingang. Commuted to present service, October 6, 1905. Defendant's wife has died since his conviction, leaving several small children with no means of support. Solicitor, county officers and citizens recommend.

WALTER FREEMAN.—Simple larceny. Superior Court of Floyd county, July term, 1903; three years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service October 6, 1905. Defendant, a boy sixteen years of age, it appears, was not intentionally guilty of a crime. Judge, solicitor and prosecutor recommend.

JOHN GILGORE.—Rape. Superior Court of Walton county, August term, 1901; ten years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service October 6, 1905. Both parties negroes. Later circumstances have convinced the judge and the solicitor that defendant was not guilty.

BEN CHRISTY.—Burglary. Superior Court of Fulton

county, 1897; fifteen years in the penitentiary. Com-muted to present service, October 6, 1905. Defendant while in Fulton jail, discovered a plot to break jail, on the part of some desperate criminals, which he reported. This conduct and his subsequent good behavior led the judge, solicitor and county officers to recommend.

JACK CASPER.—Selling whisky illegally. City Court of Carrollton, September term, 1905; twelve months on chaingang. Commuted to six months, October 6, 1905. County physician testifies to disabling disease.

WILLIS BLACKWELL.—Murder. Superior Court of Jasper county, fall term, 1892; life imprisonment. Com-muted to present service November 13, 1905. Crime com-mitted under circumstances that greatly extenuate the offense. Judge, solicitor, trial jury, county officers and citizens recommend.

ROBERT JOHNSON.—Larceny from the house. City Criminal Court of Atlanta, July term, 1905; \$100 fine, or twelve months on chaingang. Commuted to present service, October 26, 1905. Judge, solicitor and prosecutor request release on account of the previous character and youth of the defendant.

WILL RAMSEY.—Murder, with recommendation. Superior Court of Miller county, April, 1903; life imprisonment. Commuted to present service, August 18, 1905. All the circumstances go to show that the killing of a younger sister by the defendant was accidental. Judge, solicitor, jury and citizens recommend, on account of his good character and extreme youth—feeling that the boy will grow up to be a good citizen in the environment of his home.

WILL VAILS.—Assault and cursing in presence of females, two cases. Superior Court of Catoosa county, August term, 1905; nine months in first case, and three months in the other. Commuted to fine of \$100 to cover costs in both cases. Defendant is a young man of good character, and judge and solicitor, and large number of citizens recommend clemency.

PERRY JACKSON.—Rape. Superior Court of Spalding county, spring term of 1894; twenty years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service December 20, 1905. Both parties were negroes. Testimony now shown to have been false. Judge and 150 of the best white people of Spalding recommend and petition.

GUY JAMES.—Stabbing and larceny in two cases. Superior Court of Fulton county, January term, 1904; twelve months in each case. Commuted to present service in both cases December 20, 1905. Defendant, a boy of fifteen years, was convicted of stealing a hammer and marble tool of the value of \$1.50. The stabbing was a mere scratch. Ordinary, sheriff, clerk of Superior Court, mayor of Canton and respectable citizens recommend.

A. C. HALL.—Forgery. Superior Court of Fulton county, January term, 1904; three years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service December 20, 1905. Defendant denied his guilt of forging a check of \$9, and the best people of his former home gave him an honorable name. The jury recommended that he be punished as for a misdemeanor. His father and mother are old and feeble, and need him in the material battle.

ROBERT CHEEK.—Manslaughter. Superior Court of Fulton county, June term, 1904; three years in the peni-

penitentiary. Commuted to present service, December 20, 1905. Deceased had come into the house of the defendant, and began to abuse him and his wife. Solicitor-General, county officers and many good citizens recommend.

ORB HAYES.—Assault with intent to murder. Superior Court of Greene county, September term, 1902; eight years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service, December 21, 1905. Judge, solicitor, jury, prosecutor and a number of best citizens of the county recommend.

JIM CLATYON.—Larceny City Criminal Court of Atlanta, May term, 1905; twelve months on the chaingang. Commuted to present service December 21, 1905. Judge and chairman of board of county commissioners petition his release on the ground of physical debility.

FRANK EDWARDS.—Larceny City Criminal Court of Atlanta, September term, 1905; \$100 fine and costs, or twelve months. Commuted to present service on payment of \$100, including costs. Judge and solicitor recommend, in order that he may return to his aged mother.

JAMES MAYSON.—Larceny. City Court of Savannah, May term, 1905; \$200 fine, or twelve months on chaingang. Commuted to present service December 21, 1905. Convicted without jury, the judge recommends his discharge as an act of humanity, he being in advanced stages of consumption.

W F LEE.—Embezzlement, two cases. Superior Court of Thomas County, April term, 1905; one year in each case. Commuted in both cases to present service December 21, 1905. Judge, solicitor, sheriff and prosecutor recommend.

C. J. CARTER.—Carrying concealed weapons. City Criminal Court of Atlanta, July term, 1905; twelve months on chaingang. Commuted to present service December 21, 1905. Judge and chairman of the board of county commissioners recommend clemency on ground of physical debility.

ERNEST CRAWFORD.—Larceny from the house. City Court of McRae, spring term, 1903; six months in each case, of six cases. Commuted to present service, December 28, 1905. Judge, county officials and many citizens say he has been sufficiently punished.

JESSE DANIEL.—Assault with intent to murder. Superior Court of Fulton county, January term, 1901; ten years in the penitentiary. Commuted to present service November 16, 1905. Defendant was seventeen years old, and drunk, when he fired his pistol without malicious intent, it now seems. Five years is considered sufficient, in view of no damage resulting.

W. C. GROVES.—Gaming. City Court of Macon, June term, 1905; \$250 fine, or six months on chaingang. Commuted to fine of \$125 and costs. Judge who tried him, Representative in Congress, county officers and many citizens recommend. November 29, 1905.

SHERMAN DERRICOTE.—Larceny. City Court of Athens, February term, 1905; twelve months on chaingang. Commuted to present service November 29, 1905. The prosecutor, an honorable man, says he has learned since the trial that defendant is not guilty of this offense.

GEORGE SPEER.—Larceny. City Court of Atlanta, fall term, 1905; \$50 fine, or eight months on chaingang. Commuted to present service, December 2, 1905. De-

fendant is an old disabled negro, and his release was recommended by judge and solicitor.

ASHLEY WHEELESS.—Misdemeanor, five cases. City Court of Colquitt county. June term, 1905: six months on chaingang in each case. Commuted to present service December 2, 1905. Defendant, a young white man, was drunk at the time all five cases were made against him. Judge, mayor and many of the best citizens recommend on account of previous good character

W W JINKS.—Seduction. Superior Court of Gwinnett county. September term, 1901: twenty years in the penitentiary. Subsequently learned facts make it reasonable to assume that the offense was an ordinary case of fornication. Commuted to present service, December 6, 1905. Two juries and many citizens recommend.

CAGE STINSON.—Selling liquor illegally. Superior Court of Talbot county. September term, 1905: six months in jail. Commuted to present service December 8, 1905. Judge earnestly urges immediate release, on statement of physician that confinement may kill him.

W C. GROVES.—Gaming. City Court of Macon, June term, 1905; \$250 fine, or six months on chaingang. Commuted to present service December 14, 1905. Defendant was not a professional gambler. His release recommended by judge, Representative in Congress, ordinary, clerk of the Superior Court, and many good citizens.

JOE HINES.—Robbery. Superior Court of Cobb county, 1905. \$25 fine, or twelve months. Commuted to payment of fine and costs, amounting to \$74.80, December 16, 1905. Defendant did not have the money when convicted.

DAVE ROBERTS.—Murder. Superior Court of Bartow county, spring term, 1898; life imprisonment. Commuted to present service, December 20, 1905. Judge, solicitor, both juries, county officers, and other good citizens, recommend.

ROBERT GEORGE.—Murder. Superior Court of Dodge county, special August term, 1882; life imprisonment. Commuted to present service, December 20, 1905. Judge who tried him recommended clemency on the ground that he has never been satisfied with the verdict, and does not believe that it was sustained by the evidence. Many good citizens join in the recommendation.

REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES.

DAVID F. SELLERS.—Murder. Superior Court of Pierce county, fall term, 1896; life imprisonment. Commuted in 1904. Petition of citizens of Appling county. Granted June 10, 1905.

C. G. PATE.—Larceny from the house. County Court of Miller, October term, 1905; \$50 fine, or six months. County judge and sheriff urge clemency on account of his exemplary life. Granted August 14, 1905.

SAMUEL A. PICKENS.—Simple larceny, with recommendation to mercy. Superior Court of Franklin county, March term, 1889; fine of \$40 and costs. Has led an exemplary life for fifteen years. Granted September 11, 1905.

BILL CLARK.—Arson. Superior Court of Jones county, October term, 1902; two years in the penitentiary. Officers and citizens of Jones county certify to his present good character. Granted October 6, 1905.

F. I. STEPHENSON.—Manslaughter. Superior Court of Fulton county, January term, 1903; fifteen years in the penitentiary. Commuted October 6, 1905. Recommended by Judge of the City Court and county officials of Hart, on account of good deportment. Granted December 19, 1905.

Z. T. WATSON.—Larceny. Superior Court of Laurens county, January term, 1903, fine. County officers and citizens recommend. Granted December 21, 1905.

RESPITES GRANTED.

GREELY PHILLIPS.—Murder Superior Court of Coweta county, September term, 1904, to be executed January 27, 1905. Granted until February 10, 1905, to give the Governor and Prison Commission time to consider application for life imprisonment.

SPIER SIMS.—Murder Superior Court of Dooly county; to be executed February 8, 1905. Granted until March 10, 1905, at the request of the county commissioners, on account of an epidemic of smallpox. Granted again until March 24, 1905, at the request of the trial judge, solicitor and county officers, in order to give time for the consideration of an application for commutation of sentence.

MILTON BROWN.—Murder. Superior Court of Baker county, adjourned November term, 1905, to be executed December 8, 1905. Granted until December 29, 1905, to give the Governor and Prison Commission time to consider application for life imprisonment. Granted again until January 12, 1906, for similar reason.

J. D. SEWELL.—Selling liquor illegally. Superior Court of Carroll county, October term, 1905; fine of \$250, or twelve months on the chaingang. Granted to give Prison Commission time to consider an application for commutation.

WILL CUNNINGHAM.—Murder. Superior Court of Jefferson county, May term, 1905; to be executed December 15, 1905. Granted until January 12, 1906, to give the Governor and Prison Commission time to consider an application for commutation.

RAWLINGS, J. G., MILTON, LEONARD AND JESSE.—Murder. Superior Court of Lowndes county, special term, July, 1905; to be executed January 5, 1906. Granted until March 2, 1906, to give Supreme Court of the United States time to consider a writ of error. Also in the case of Alf Moore, on account of his being an important witness for the State.

ATLANTA, GA., June 27, 1906.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, through his secretary, Mr Blackburn:

Mr. President.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

The following Senate bill was read first time:

By Mr. Candler—

A bill to amend paragraph 3 of section 2 of article 5, of the Constitution, relative to salary of clerk of Department of Secretary of State.

Referred to Committee Constitutional Amendments.

At 11 o'clock Senate went into executive session.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Thursday, June 28, 1906.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock;
was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Foster,	Parker,
Alsobrook,	Foy,	Peyton,
Bennet,	Furr,	Phillips,
Blalock, of 35th,	Graybill,	Reid,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Rose,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Steed,
Bond,	Hogan,	Sirmans,
Bunn,	King,	Strange,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Walker,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Miller,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Mills,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Odum,	Mr. President.
Fortner,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Ware,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House,
through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President

The House has adopted the following joint resolutions
of the House, in which the concurrence of the Senate is
asked, to wit

A resolution expressing the hope that Hon. Wm. J. Bryan will accept the invitation of the State Agricultural Society to visit the State Fair next October.

A resolution inviting Hon. Walter G. Charlton to address the General Assembly on the life of General James Oglethorpe.

Mr. Crum, Chairman of the Committee on W & A. R. R., submitted the following report :

Mr President:

The Committee on W & A. R. R. request that the following bill be read for the second time and recommitted, to wit

A bill to provide for the lease of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

D. A. R. CRUM, Chairman.

The following resolution was read and adopted :

By Mr. Blalock, 35th district—

A resolution thanking the Hon. B. M. Blackburn for the flowers sent this body.

The following Senate bill was read second time and recommitted to Committee on W & A. R. R. :

By Mr McHenry—

A bill to provide for the lease of the W & A. R. R., to define the rights and powers, etc.

By unanimous consent, Senator Crum was added to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Wheatley, Chairman of the Committee on New Counties, requested unanimous consent for the following bills of the Senate to be withdrawn, and there being no objection, they were accordingly withdrawn, to wit:

Nos. 9, 40, 50, 74, 75, 99, 117, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136 and 137.

The following Senate bills were read the first time:

By Mr. Westbrook—

A bill to provide fishways for the passage of fish over dams.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Westbrook—

A bill to prohibit the use of automatic shot-guns in hunting in this State.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McAllister—

A bill to amend the Act establishing system of public schools in Fort Gaines, Ga.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McAllister—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Fort Gaines.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rose—

A bill to amend section 4961 of the Civil Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Carswell—

A bill to provide for the annual payment of the pensions of Georgia, how the vouchers and warrants are to be made.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steed—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the town of Butler to the list of State depositories.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Steed—

A bill to provide for the qualification of teachers in the common schools in this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to repeal the Act creating the county court of Crisp county.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to establish the city court of Cordele, in the county of Crisp.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Copelan—

A bill to provide for the improvements of streets, sidewalks, etc., in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to fix and regulate the manner in which contracts and policies of insurance shall be issued.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Miller—

A bill to compensate the several ordinaries of this State for their services for collecting and paying Confederate pensions.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to create and lay out judicial circuits for the counties of Screven, Jenkins, Bulloch, Emanuel and Tattall, and to provide for the election of judge and solicitor.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to amend the Act prescribing the manner of inspecting illuminating oils in this State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Mills—

A bill to incorporate the town of Holly Springs, in Cherokee county

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Furr—

A bill to prescribe the maximum rate per mile to be charged by railroads for the transportation of passengers.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to regulate the employment of children in factories of this State.

Referred to Committee on Emigration and Labor.

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to authorize and empower the cities and town authorities of this State to impose an occupation tax on express companies.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bond—

A bill to repeal section 2763 of Volume 2 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to render judges of the Supreme and superior courts disqualified to perform the duties of a judge when they become candidates for some other office.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The following House resolutions were read and adopted:

By Messrs. Anderson and Stovall—

A resolution inviting the Hon. Walter G. Charlton to address the General Assembly on the life of Gen. James Oglethorpe.

By Mr. Conner—

A resolution expressing the hope that Hon. W. J. Bryan will accept the invitation of the State Agricultural Society to visit the State Fair next October.

The following is the report of the committee appointed to visit the educational institutes of the State:

Mr. President:

Your committee on the university and its branches visited on the 4th and 5th of June, the Georgia Normal and Industrial College at Milledgeville—during the commencement exercises of this institution—and found the college in a wholesome and prosperous condition. There was a total enrollment of 460 pupils, representing about 100 counties of this State.

There were graduated (with diplomas) this year from this college 21 in the different departments, and certificates were awarded to 34.

The President, M. M. Parks, has shown marked efficiency, energy and industry in the management of this institution. The entire faculty seem to have given their full co-operation in his work, and given satisfactory and efficient service in their respective departments.

Your committee witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of the new Science Hall, while at this institution, for the building of which the General Assembly at its last session appropriated the sum of \$25 000. The proposed plan and design of this building comports with elegance, comfort and appropriate adaptation. We believe the money is being most wisely and economically expended.

There were, according to our information, 120 girls who applied for admission to this college during the last year, but whose applications were declined on account of a lack of dormitory room.

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER E. STEED, Chairman,
CRUGER WESTBROOK,
Committee on part of the Senate.

Leave of absence was granted the doorkeeper on account of sickness.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Friday, June 29, 1906.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock; was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll, the following members answered to their names :

Adams,	Fortner,	Parker,
Alsobrook,	Foster,	Peyton,
Bennet,	Foy,	Phillips,
Blalock, of 35th,	Gray,	Reid,
Blalock, of 26th,	Graybill,	Rose,
Bloodworth,	Hamby,	Steed,
Bond,	Hand,	Sirmaus,
Bunn,	Hogan,	Strange,
Candler,	King,	Walker,
Carithers,	Lumsden,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McAllister,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	McHenry,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Miller,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Mills,	Mr. President.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Odum, Ware,

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof :

Mr. President:

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to wit :

A bill to create the office of Auditor of State Accounts.

Mr. Bunn, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submits the following report :

Mr. President:

The General Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, which it in-

structs me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to repeal the Act creating the county court of Crisp county.

A bill to amend the Act creating the city court of Polk county.

A bill to define and regulate industrial life insurance companies in this State.

A bill to regulate the manner in which contracts and insurance policies shall be issued.

A bill to provide for compensation of sheriffs and court bailiffs for summoning county court jurors.

The committee also recommends that the following bills do pass, as amended:

A bill to establish the city court of Cordele.

A bill to provide fishways for the passage of fish over dams.

A bill to regulate railroad companies operating passenger trains relative to keeping depots open for passengers.

Committee also recommends that the author be allowed to withdraw the following bill:

A bill to authorize the Comptroller-General to apportion the pay of arbitrators in certain cases.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BUNN, Chairman.

The following Senate bills were read first time:

By Mr. Blalock—

A bill to amend section 982, of the Code, so as to add the town of Jonesboro to the list of State depositories.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to fix the time of holding the superior courts in the various counties comprising the Alapaha circuit.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ware—

A bill to amend paragraph 1, section 1, article 7, of the Constitution of this State.

Referred Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Crum:

A bill to create and organize a new judicial circuit of the superior courts of this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to fix the salaries of Commissioner of Agriculture, State School Commissioner and Commissioner of Pensions in this State.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The following House bill was read first time :

By Mr. Hall—

A bill to create the office of Auditor of State Accounts, to provide his duty and compensation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

The following Senate bills were read second time :

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to create the city court of Cordele.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to repeal the Act creating the county court of Crisp county

By Mr. Westbrook—

A bill to provide fishways for the passage of fish over dams in this State.

By Mr. Steed—

A bill to require all railroad companies to keep depots open for accommodation of passengers, etc.

By Mr. Adams—

A bill to provide the compensation of sheriffs and county bailiffs for summoning jurors in county courts.

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to regulate the manner in which contracts and policies of insurance, whether life or property, shall be issued and made in this State.

By unanimous consent, the author withdrew the following Senate bill:

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to authorize the Comptroller-General to apportion the pay of arbitrators in certain cases.

The following Senate bill was read third time, to be put upon its passage:

By Mr. Bunn—

A bill to amend the Act creating the city court of Polk county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes were 34; nays, 0. The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

At 11:30 the Senate went into executive session.

On motion, when the Senate adjourns to-day it shall stand adjourned until Monday morning at 12 o'clock.

Leave of absence was granted Senators King and Hamby until Tuesday next.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Monday, July 2, 1906.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 12 o'clock M.; was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

The Journal of Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Lumsden, vice-chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submits the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, which it instructs me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass:

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Butler.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. LUMSDEN, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Crum, acting chairman of the Engrossing Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly en-

grossed and ready for transmission to the House the following Senate bill, to wit:

A bill to amend the Act creating the city court of Polk county.

Respectfully submitted.

D. A. R. CRUM, Acting Chairman.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr President:

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to wit

A bill to repeal the charter of the town of North Rome, and extend the limits of the city of Rome.

The following Senate bills were read first time:

By Mr Candler—

A bill to regulate the filing of returns of all corporations chartered under the laws of this State, and foreign corporations doing business in this State.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Foster—

A bill to repeal an Act to prescribe the qualification of jurors in superior, county and city courts of this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to provide for the entering of all executions on the general execution docket.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following House bill was read the first time

By Messrs. Holder, Porter and Wright—

A bill to repeal the charter of North Rome and extend the limits of the city of Rome.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The following Senate bills were withdrawn from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, read second time and recommitted to the same committee:

By Mr. Reid—

A bill to amend the latter clause on subdivision of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877, which refers to pensions.

By Mr. Wilcox—

A bill to amend paragraph 2, of section 1, of article 11, of the Constitution of this State.

The following Senate bill was read second time:

By Mr. Steed—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Butler

The following Senate bills were read third time, to be put upon their passage:

By Mr. Steed—

A bill to require railroad companies to keep their depots open for the convenience of passengers before the arrival of passenger trains.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes were 24; nays, 0. The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, as amended, and the amendments are as follows:

Amend section 2, in line 3, by striking out the words, "official managers," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "Said company or corporation." Amend caption by inserting after the word "seats," the words "and towns or cities having a population of more than 1,000." Also, amend section 1 by inserting after the word "seats" the words "and towns and cities having a population of more than 1,000."

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to repeal the Act creating the county court of Crisp county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays, 0. The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Westbrook—

A bill to provide for fishways for the passage of fish over dams.

Report of the committee was agree to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays, 0. The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, as amended, and the amendments are as follows:

Amendment:

Whenever a dam for either of the above purposes is erected after the passage of this Act, it shall be the duty of the owners of the dams to erect and maintain a sufficient fishway, to be approved and accepted by the county commissioners or ordinaries, and to be erected within six months after the completion of said dams.

Wherever dams as above mentioned touch two or more counties in this State, it shall be the duty of each county so situated, upon the petition for a fishway of ten freeholders as aforesaid, in their respective counties, to equally divide the expense of the erection and maintenance of such fishways.

A failure to comply with section 2 of this Act be punished as for a misdemeanor.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to establish the city court of Cordele, in the county of Crisp.

Report of the committee was agreed to

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 28; nays, 0. The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended, and the amendments are as follows:

Amend section 5 by adding after the words "Superior Court," in the 8th line of said section, and before the be-

ginning of the 9th line, the following "Except that in all cases of prosecutions for the violation of any laws prohibiting or regulating the sale of whiskey, wines, beers or other intoxicating drinks, he shall receive the same fees as are allowed and provided in cases of larceny from the house or gaming." Amend section 42 by adding at the end thereof the following "Provided that the judge of said city court shall have power to adopt and enforce rules limiting argument in cases of justice court or county court jurisdiction."

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to fix and regulate the manner in which contracts and policies of insurance, whether life or property, shall be issued and made in this State.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24; nays, 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following Senate bill was read first time :

By Mr. Westbrook—

A bill to fix compensation of ordinary of Turner county for attending to duties of commissioners of roads and revenues.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate bill was withdrawn by its author :

By Mr. Candler—

A bill to amend paragraph 3, section 2, of article 5, of the Constitution relative to salary of clerk in Secretary of State's office.

The following resolution was read and adopted

By Mr. Steed—

A resolution appointing a committee of three from the Senate and five from the House to investigate the condition of the Soldiers' Home and report same to the General Assembly.

Committee on part of Senate Senators Steed, Foster and McHenry.

Leaves of absence was granted Senators Adams and Bunn.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Tuesday, July 3, 1906.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 11 o'clock, was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Foster,	Phillips,
Alsobrook,	Foy,	Reid,
Bennet,	Furr,	Rose,
Blalock, of 35th,	Graybill,	Steed,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hand,	Sirmans,
Bloodworth,	Hogan,	Strange,
Bond,	King,	Walker,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Ware,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Miller,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Mills,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Parker,	Mr. President.
Fortner,	Peyton,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bunn,	Hamby,	Odum,
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The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof :

Mr President.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to wit :

A bill to provide for the assessment of property of which the owners are required by law to make returns to the Comptroller-General.

Mr. Lumsden, vice-chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr. President :

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following Senate bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit :

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code by adding town of Butler to the list of towns and cities therein named.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. LUMSDEN, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Westbrook, chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Engrossing report as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following Senate bills and resolution, to wit

A bill to require railroad companies operating passenger trains to keep open at night at county seats and towns and cities having a population of 1,000 or more their depot stations.

A bill to provide fishways for the passage of fish over dams.

A bill to repeal Act to create a county court in each county, so far as the same applies to Crisp county.

A bill fixing the manner in which contracts and policies of insurance shall be issued and made in this State.

A resolution to appoint a joint committee to investigate and report on the condition of the Soldiers' Home.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Mr Miller, chairman of the Constitutional Amendments Committee, submits the following report:

Mr President:

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, which it instructs me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass:

A bill to amend article 2, section 2, paragraph 1, of the Constitution, relative to time county officers shall hold office.

Committee also recommends that the following bill do pass, as amended

A bill to amend the latter clause or subdivision of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted.

B. S. MILLER, Chairman.

The following Senate bills were read second time:

By Mr. Steed—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the town of Butler to the list of State depositories.

By Mr Candler—

A bill to regulate the filing of the returns of all corporations chartered in this State.

This bill was recommitted.

By Mr. Miller—

A bill to amend article 2, section 2, paragraph 1, of the Constitution relative to term of county officers.

The following Senate bills were read second time and recommitted to Committee on Banks:

By Mr. Blalock—

A bill to regulate the business of investment companies.

By Mr. Blalock—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the town of Jonesboro to list of State depositories.

By Mr. Bunn—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the city of Tallapoosa to the list of State despositories.

The following Senate bills were read third time, to be put upon their passage:

By Mr. Adams:

A bill to provide for compensation of sheriffs and county court bailiffs for summoning jurors in county courts.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes were 29, nays, 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended. Amend by inserting after the word "any," and before the word "county," the words "city or."

By Mr. Steed—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Butler.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, the yeas were 33; nays 0. The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following Senate bills were read first time:

By Mr. McHenry—

A bill to provide for the deposit of securities with the Treasurer of this State by all life insurance companies organized and doing business on the legal reserve plan.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Foy—

A bill to regulate the business of life insurance in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Plalock:

A bill to fix the amount of capital stock necessary for the incorporation of life insurance companies in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Reid—

A bill to fix a license fee upon trading stamp companies in this State.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

The following bill of the House was read third time and put upon its passage:

By Mr. Blackburn—

A bill to make it unlawful to operate a dance hall in certain counties except under certain conditions.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate resolution was withdrawn by its author:

By Mr. McHenry—

A resolution relative to the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

By unanimous consent, Senator Bunn was added to the Committee on W & A. R. R.

Leave of absence was granted Senators Parker, Walker, Rose and Fortner.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Thursday morning at 12 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Thursday, July 5, 1906.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 12 o'clock m.; was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Foster,	Parker,
Alsobrook,	Foy,	Peyton,
Bennet,	Furr,	Phillips,
Blalock, of 35th,	Graybill,	Reid,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Rose,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Steed,
Bond,	Hogan,	Sirmans,
Bunn,	King,	Strange,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Ware,
Carlithers,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Miller,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Mills,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Odum,	Mr. President.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Fortner, Walker,

The Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

Mr. Westbrook, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report:

Mr. President

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following Senate bills, to wit:

A bill to provide for the compensation of sheriffs and county court bailiffs for summoning jurors in city or county courts.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Butler.

A bill to establish the city court of Cordele and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Mr. Odom, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following Senate bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit:

A bill to regulate the filing of the returns of all corporations, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

The following Senate bills were withdrawn from the General Judiciary Committee, read second time and re-committed to the same committee

By Mr. Steed—

A bill to authorize and require the clerks of the superior courts to print a docket of the civil cases in the order in which they stand for trial.

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to provide for the entering of all executions on the general execution docket.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Steed:

A resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Senate to purchase chairs and tables for the Senate.

The following Senate resolution was read the first time:

By Mr. Hogan:

A resolution authorizing and directing the Prison Commission to furnish convicts to do certain work at the Georgia Normal School at Athens.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary.

Mr. Blalock, of 35th, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Banks has had under consideration the following Senate bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to regulate the business of investment companies.

A bill to amend section 982, volume I, of Code of 1895, by adding city of Tallapoosa.

A bill to amend section 982, volume 1, of Code of 1895, by adding city of Jonesboro.

Respectfully submitted.

A. C. BLALOCK, Chairman.

The following Senate bills were read first time :

By Mr. McHenry—

A bill to amend section 2026 of the Code providing for investments and loans to be made by insurance companies.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bennet—

A bill to amend section 934 of volume 1 of the Code, relative to duties of tax receivers of this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bennet—

A bill to amend section 949 of the Code relative to duties of tax collectors.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bennet—

A bill to prohibit any person or persons to poison any dog or domestic animal in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bennet—

A bill to amend the several Acts of the General Assembly authorizing the county commissioners or ordinaries to lay out new roads.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bunn—

A bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly relative to the Act providing for the situs of debts due to non-residents, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Copelan and Hand—

A bill to provide that common carriers receiving property for transportation between points wholly within this State shall be liable for any loss or damage to such property, whether caused by it or connecting lines.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Bunn—

A bill to amend section 7 of an Act to establish the city court of Polk county in the city of Cedartown.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to amend the first section of the Act approved August 22, 1905, amending the charter of the city of Vienna.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Candler—

A bill to amend an Act approved August 22, 1905, entitled an Act to amend section 2043 of the Code relative to deposits required to be made by life insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Graybill—

A bill to amend section 1351 of the Code so as to change the salary of the clerk of the State School Commission.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Candler—

A bill to amend an Act approved August 22, 1905, entitled an Act to amend section 2035 of the Code.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

The following Senate bills were withdrawn from the General Judiciary Committee, read second time and re-committed to the same committee.

By Mr. Bond—

A bill to repeal section 2763 of volume 2 of the Code

By Mr. Blalock—

A bill to fix the amount of capital stock necessary for industrial life insurance companies.

The following Senate bill was read third time and, on motion, tabled :

By Mr. Miller—

A bill to amend article 2, section 2, paragraph 1, of the Constitution, providing for the length of terms of county officers.

The following House bill was read first time :

By Mr. Hall—

A bill to provide for the assessment of the property in this State, of which the owners are required by law to make returns to the Comptroller-General.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

The following Senate bill was read third time, to be put upon its passage :

By Mr. Blalock—

A bill to regulate the business of industrial investment companies.

On motion, this bill was tabled.

On motion, when the Senate adjourns to-day, it will meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Leave of absence was granted Senator Hamby.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Friday, July 6, 1906.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On motion, the roll-call was dispensed with.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof :

Mr. President:

The House has adopted the following joint resolution of the House, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to wit

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee for the relief of the heirs of Sherman J. Sims.

Mr. Sirmans, chairman of the Penitentiary Committee, submitted the following report

Mr. President:

The Committee on Penitentiary has had under consideration the following Senate resolution which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A resolution for Prison Commission to furnish necessary convicts to do certain work at Athens.

Respectfully submitted.

F. B. SIRMANS, Chairman.

Mr. Bunn, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

Mr. President:

The General Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following Senate bills which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit :

A bill to amend Act of August 13, 1904, providing for the situs of debts due to non-residents for purposes of attachment.

A bill to amend section 7 of Act establishing a city court of Polk county.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BUNN, Chairman.

Mr. Bunn, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report

Mr. President:

The General Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following Senate bill which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit :

A bill to require clerks of court to publish to counsel and parties a docket of all cases in the order in which they stand for trial.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BUNN, Chairman.

Mr. Blalock, of 26th, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

Mr President

The Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following Senate bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit :

A bill to amend Act amending section 2043 of the Code referring to deposits by life insurance companies.

A bill amending Act amending section 2035 of the Code of 1895.

The committee has also had under consideration the following House bill which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass my substitute, to wit

A bill to provide for the assessment of property which owners are required by law to make returns to the Comptroller-General.

Respectfully submitted.

A. O. BLALOCK, Chairman.

Mr King, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

Mr President:

The Committee on Temperance has had under consideration the following Senate bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Blue Ridge.

The committee has also had under consideration the following bill of the House, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that the same be tabled, to wit:

A bill repealing Act to establish a dispensary in the city of Ocilla.

Respectfully submitted.

C. N. KING, Chairman.

One hundred copies of the Hall tax assessment bill was ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

The following Senate bill was read first time:

By Mr. Wheatley—

A bill for the protection of birds in this State and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. McHenry—

A bill to provide compensation for the sheriffs of this State for summoning grand and traverse jurors in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Foster—

A bill to amend section 2185 of volume 2 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following Senate bills were read third time and put upon their passage :

By Mr. Phillips—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Blue Ridge.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25 ; nays, 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr Steed—

A bill to require the clerks of the superior courts to furnish a calendar of the civil cases on docket at least five days before court.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25 ; nays, 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Bunn—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the city of Tallapoosa to the list of State depositories.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26 , nays, 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Steed—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the town of Butler to the list of State depositories.

Report of the Committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25; nays, 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Blalock of 26th—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add to the list of State depositories the city of Jonesboro.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24; nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Candler—

A bill to regulate the filing of the returns of all corporations chartered under the laws of this State and foreign corporations doing business in this State.

On motion, this bill was tabled.

On motion, the following Senate bill was withdrawn from the Special Judiciary Committee and committed to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Westbrook—

A bill to prohibit the use of pump guns in this State.

The following Senate resolution was read second time :

By Mr. Hogan—

A resolution authorizing the Prison Commission to furnish necessary convicts to do certain work at Athens.

The previous question was called and sustained and main question ordered.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Bond,	Graybill,	Odum,
Bunn,	Hand,	Peyton,
Candler,	Hogan,	Phillips,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Reid,
Fitzgerald,	McHenry,	Sirmans,
Foy,	Miller,	Williams,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Bloodworth,	Lumsden,
Alsobrook,	Crum,	Steed,
Bennet,	Foster,	Strange,
Blalock, of 35th,	Furr,	Wheatley,
Blalock, of 26th,	King,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Carswell,	Mills,	Ware,
Copelan,	Parker,	Westbrook,
Fortner,	Rose,	Wilcox,
Hamby,	Walker,	Mr. President.

Ayes 18, nays 14.

The resolution was adopted.

The following Senate bills were read first time :

By Mr. Candler and others—

A bill to regulate the employment of children in factories of this State.

Referred to Committee on Emigration and Labor.

By Mr. Reid—

A bill to amend paragraph 4, section 2, article 5, of the Constitution.

Referred to Committee Constitutional Amendments.

The following Senate bills were read second time :

By Mr. Candler—

A bill to amend an Act amending section 2035 of the Code.

By Mr. Bunn—

A bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly providing for the situs of debts due to non-residents.

By Mr. Candler—

A bill to amend the amending section 2043 of the Code

By Mr. Bunn—

A bill to amend section 7 of the Act establishing the city court of Polk county.

The following House bill was read second time :

By Mr. Hall—

A bill to provide for the assessment of property in this State of which the owners are required by law to make returns to the Comptroller-General.

The following House resolution was read first time

By Messrs. Holder of Jackson and Blackburn of Fulton—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee for the relief of the heirs of Sherman J. Sims.

The following resolution was read and adopted :

By Mr. Miller—

A resolution that when the Senate adjourn to-day it will stand adjourned until Monday morning at 12 o'clock.

Senate bill No. 45 was made special order for next Tuesday immediately after the reading of the Journal. Senate bill No. 92 was made special order to follow Senate bill No. 45.

Mr. King gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the Senate in passing Senate resolution No. 50.

Senator Ware was granted leave of absence indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Monday, July 9, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 12 o'clock m.; was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon motion of Mr. Bunn, the roll-call was dispensed with.

The Journal of Friday was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr President:

The House has adopted the following joint House resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to wit:

A resolution authorizing the State Librarian to furnish certain books to the clerk of the Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States for the 5th circuit.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following House bills and resolutions, to wit:

A bill to provide for the election of county school commissioners.

A bill to make it unlawful to ride a bicycle, tricycle or like contrivance on the sidewalks of the suburbs of Macon.

A bill to amend the charter of Elberton.

A bill to regulate the sale of alcohol in Douglas county

A resolution to pay pension due Mrs. Jane Fogg.

A resolution to pay pension due Mrs. Elizabeth Vardaman.

Mr McHenry, chairman of the Committee on Emigration and Labor, submits the following report :

Mr President·

The Committee on Emigration and Labor has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, which it instructs me to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the author be allowed to withdraw same.

A bill to regulate the employment of children in factories and manufacturing establishments in this State.

Respectfully submitted.

W S. McHENRY, Chairman.

Mr. Bunn, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submits the following report :

Mr President·

The General Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, which it instructs me to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass :

A bill to prohibit the use of automatic shotguns in this State.

A bill to provide for the improvement of streets and sidewalks abutting the public property of this State.

The committee also recommends that the author be allowed to withdraw the following bills:

A bill to take the counties of McDuffie and Columbia from the Augusta judicial circuit.

A bill to take from the Northern judicial circuit the counties of Elbert, Madison, Oglethorpe, Hart and Wilkes.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BUNN, Chairman.

Mr. Westbrook, chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report:

Mr. President

The Committee on Engrossing report as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following Senate bills, to wit

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Blue Ridge.

A bill to require clerks of the superior courts to furnish dockets of civil cases in the order in which they stand for trial, to the parties or their counsel, ten days before court.

A bill to amend section 982, volume 1 of Code by adding the city of Tallapoosa to the list of State depositories.

A bill to amend section 982, volume 1 of the Code by adding the town of Butler.

A bill to amend section 982, volume 1 of the Code by adding the city of Jonesboro.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Mr. Blalock moved to reconsider the action of the Senate in adopting the following resolution of the Senate on Friday, July 6:

By Mr. Hogan—

A resolution authorizing the Prison Commission to work certain convicts on State's property at Athens.

The motion prevails.

By unanimous consent the following Senate bill was read second time and recommitted to the Committee on Immigration and Labor.

By Mr. Candler and others—

A bill to regulate the employment of children in the factories or manufacturing establishments in this State.

The following Senate bills were read first time

By Mr. West—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Valdosta.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bond—

A bill to authorize rural free delivery mail carriers of

Georgia to certify to the reception and delivery of packages.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bloodworth—

A bill to amend paragraph 2, section 1, article 1 of the Constitution.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Bloodworth—

A bill to amend paragraph 1, of section 3, of the Constitution, relative to fixing number of representatives from each county.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Bunn—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the city of Bremen to the list of State depositories.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to amend the Act with reference to legal advertisements.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Steed—

A bill to provide that all criminal cases shall be called for trial in the order in which they appear on the criminal dockets.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following House bills were read first time

By Mr. Whitley—

A bill to regulate the sale of alcohol in the county of Douglas.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Messrs. Martin and Adams—

A bill to amend the charter of Elberton.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Steed—

A bill to provide for the election of county school commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Felder—

A bill to make it unlawful to ride bicycles on the sidewalks of the suburbs of Macon.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following House resolutions were read first time:

By Mr. Beauchamp—

A resolution to pay pension of Joseph Fogg.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Beauchamp—

A resolution to pay pension due Mrs. Elizabeth Vardaman.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lawrence—

A resolution to authorize the State Librarian to furnish to the clerk of the circuit court of appeals certain books.

This resolution was concurred in.

By unanimous consent Senate bills Nos. 151 and 189 were withdrawn by their authors.

The following Senate bills were read second time:

By Mr. Copelan—

A bill providing for the improvement of streets and sidewalks adjoining State's property.

By Mr. Wheatley—

A bill for the protection of game in this State.

By Mr. Westbrook—

A bill to prohibit the use of automatic shotguns in this State.

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to render judges of the superior and Supreme Courts disqualified to perform the duties of a judge when he becomes a candidate for some other office.

This bill was recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following Senate bill was read third time and put upon its passage :

By Mr. Blalock—

A bill to regulate the business of investment companies.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Westbrook, chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submits the following report :

Mr President:

The committee having under consideration Senate bill No. 221, for the protection of game and birds, submits the same with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

The following invitation was unanimously accepted :

OFFICE BOYS' CLUB,

ATLANTA, July 9, 1906.

To the Honorable Members of Senate of the General Assembly of Georgia.

You are invited to an entertainment in the nature of a concert, by Master Hugh Leslie Hodgson, of Athens, as-

sisted by Miss Kate Eleanora Hodgson, at the Wesley Memorial church, Tuesday evening, at 8.20 o'clock. Tickets of admission are complimentary, and can be had of Mr. Chas. Northen.

THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

Senator Crum was granted leave of absence for to-day and to-morrow on account of important business.

On motion the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Tuesday, July 10, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock; was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Foster,	Odum,
Alsobrook,	Foy,	Parker,
Bennet,	Furr,	Peyton,
Blalock, of 35th,	Graybill,	Phillips,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Reid,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Steed,
Bond,	Hogan,	Sirmans,
Bunn,	King,	Strange,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Westbrook,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Wheatley,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wilcox,
Copelan,	Miller,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Mills,	Mr. President.
Fortner,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Crum,
Rose,

Walker,

Ware,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Boifeuillet, the clerk thereof:

Mr. President

The House has adopted the following joint House resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to wit:

A resolution providing for a joint session to hear the address on Gen. James Oglethorpe by Hon. Walter G. Charlton.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following joint resolution of the House, to wit:

A resolution quitclaiming the State's title to lot No. 217 in the 3d district of Wayne county

Mr. Williams, acting chairman of the Engrossing Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following Senate bill, to wit:

A bill to amend Act regulating the business of investment companies, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Mr. Hand, acting chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Railroads has had under consideration the following Senate bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill providing that common carriers receiving property for transportation wholly within this State shall be liable for damage or loss to such property, whether caused by it or a connecting line, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. HAND, Acting Chairman.

Mr. Lumsden, acting chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following Senate and House bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Valdosta.

A bill to amend the charter of Elberton.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. LUMSDEN, Acting Chairman.

Mr. McHenry, chairman of the Committee on Immigration and Labor, submitted the following report:

Mr. President.

The Committee on Immigration and Labor has had under consideration the following Senate bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to regulate the employment of children in factories and manufacturing establishments, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. McHENRY, Chairman.

Mr. Blalock of the 35th district moved to recommit the following bill of the Senate to the General Judiciary Committee:

By Mr. Westbrook—

A bill to prohibit the use of automatic shotguns in this State.

The motion was lost.

Senate bill No. 199 was taken from the table and placed on the calendar.

The following resolution was adopted:

By Mr. Steed—

A resolution to provide that the Senate shall convene at 11 o'clock, a.m., until changed.

By unanimous consent Senate bill No. 45 was temporarily tabled.

The following special order was taken up:

By Mr. Wheatley—

A bill to amend section 1, article 5 of the Constitution of this State so as to provide for the office of Lieutenant-Governor.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Fortner,	Parker,
Blalock, of 35th,	Foster,	Peyton,
Blalock, of 26th,	Foy,	Phillips,
Bloodworth,	Furr,	Reid,
Bond,	Hamby,	Strange,
Bunn,	Hand,	Walker,
Candler,	Hogan,	Westbrook,
Carithers,	Lumsden,	Wheatley,
Carswell,	McAllister,	Wilcox,
Copelan,	McHenry,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Mills,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	King,	Steed,
Graybill,	Miller,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bennet,	Rose,	Ware,
Crum,	Sirmans,	Mr. President.
Odum,		

Ayes 32, nays 5.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Amend by adding the words “per annum” after the word “dollar” at end of line 11, section 1 of the bill.

The bill is as follows: •

SENATE BILL NO. 92.

An Act to amend section 1, article 5 of the Constitution of this State, which relates to the Executive Department, by adding after paragraph 2 of said section and said article two new paragraphs, to be numbered "paragraph 2 (a)" and "paragraph 2 (b)," to provide for a Lieutenant-Governor, to define his powers, duties, qualifications, compensation, etc.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, That article 5, section 1 of the Constitution of this State be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said article and section of the Constitution of this State, after paragraph 2 of said section and said article, the following: "Paragraph 2 (a). A Lieutenant-Governor shall be chosen at the same time, and in the same manner, and continue in office for the same period, and be possessed of the same qualifications as the Governor, and shall *ex officio* be President of the Senate. The Lieutenant-Governor shall receive a salary of four hundred dollars (until otherwise provided by a law passed by two-thirds of both branches of the General Assembly), which shall not be increased or diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected; nor shall he receive within that time any other emoluments from the United States, or either of them, or from any foreign power; the Lieutenant-Governor shall not be required to reside at the seat of government except when the Legislature is in session, or he is performing the duties of Governor. Paragraph 2 (b). The Lieutenant-Governor, acting as President of the Senate, shall have no vote unless the Senate be equally divided. The Lieutenant-Governor shall, before he enters on the duties of his office,

take the following oath or affirmation: 'I do solemnly swear, or affirm (as the case may be), that I will faithfully execute the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Georgia, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution thereof, and the Constitution of the United States of America.' "

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when said amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each House, it shall be entered upon the Journal of each House with the yeas and nays thereon and published in one or more newspapers in each Congressional district in said State for two (2) months previous to the time for holding the next general election, and shall at said next general election be submitted to the people for ratification in the following form, to wit: "For ratification" or "Against ratification," and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereat shall vote for ratification, having written or printed on their ballots "For ratification," which votes cast at said election shall be consolidated as now required by law for elections for members of the General Assembly, and the returns thereof made to the Governor, then he shall declare said amendment adopted, and make proclamation of the result of said election by publication of results of said election in one or more newspapers in each Congressional district of the State.

By Mr. Wheatley—

A bill to amend article 3, section 5 of the Constitution relative to the presiding officer of the Senate.

Upon the passage of the bill the yeas and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fortner,	Mills,
Alsobrook,	Foster,	Parker,
Blalock, of 35th,	Foy,	Peyton,
Blalock, of 26th,	Furr,	Phillips,
Bloodworth,	Hamby,	Reid,
Bond,	Hand,	Steed,
Bunn,	Hogan,	Strange,
Candler,	King,	Walker,
Carithers,	Lumsden,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McAllister,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	McHenry,	Wilcox,
Fitzgerald,	Miller,	Williams,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bennet,	Odum,	Ware,
Crum,	Rose,	Mr. President.
Graybill,	Sirmans,	

Ayes 36, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, and the bill is as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 94.

An Act to amend article 3, section 5 of the Constitution of this State, paragraph 2 of said article and said section, relating to the presiding officer of the Senate, by striking out said paragraph 2 of said article 3 and section 5, by providing for the election of a President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

SECTION I. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, That paragraph 2 of article 3 of section 5 of the Constitution of this State be, and the same is, hereby amended by being stricken from said Constitution, and having in lieu thereof the following substituted: "Paragraph 2. *President Pro Tempore of the Senate.* The Senate shall choose a President *pro*

tempore to act in the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor or when he shall exercise the office of Governor, whose election shall be *à viva voce* from the Senators."

SEC. 2. (Makes the same provision for legal advice, ratification and ratification by the people as contained in the foregoing bill.)

By Mr. Wheatley—

A bill to amend article 5, section 1, paragraph 8 of the Constitution relative to the death, resignation or disability of the Governor.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were called, and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fortner,	Mills,
Alsobrook,	Foster,	Parker,
Blalock, of 35th,	Foy,	Peyton,
Blalock, of 26th,	Furr,	Phillips,
Bloodworth,	Hamby,	Reid,
Bond,	Hand,	Steed,
Bunn,	Hogan,	Strange,
Candler,	King,	Walker,
Carithers,	Lumsden,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McAllister,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	McHenry,	Wilcox,
Fitzgerald,	Miller,	Williams,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bennet,	Odum,	Ware,
Crum,	Rose,	Mr. President.
Graybill,	Sirmans,	

Ayes 36, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, and the bill is as follows

SENATE BILL NO. 93.

An Act to amend article 5, section 1, paragraph 8 of the Constitution of this State relating to death, resignation or disability of the Governor, by providing in case of death, resignation or disability of the Governor the Lieutenant-Governor shall exercise the executive powers of the government, upon his disability or removal the President *pro tempore* of the Senate shall exercise the executive powers, and upon his death, resignation or disability the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall exercise the executive powers of government.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, That paragraph 8, article 5, section 1 of the Constitution of this State relating to the Executive Department be, and the same is, hereby amended by being stricken from said Constitution, and having in lieu thereof the following substituted "Paragraph 8. *Death, Resignation or Disability of the Governor* Upon the death or resignation of the Governor the Lieutenant-Governor shall exercise the executive powers of government, and succeed to the office of Governor Upon the disability of the Governor the Lieutenant-Governor shall exercise the executive powers of government until such disability be removed. In case of the death, resignation or disability of the Lieutenant-Governor the President *pro tempore* of the Senate shall exercise the executive powers of the government until the removal of the disabilities or the election and qualification of a Governor and in case of the death, resignation or disability of the President *pro tempore* of the Senate the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall exercise the executive powers of the government until the removal of the disability, or the election and qualification of a Governor "

SEC. 2. (Makes the same provision for legal advertisement and ratification by the people as contained in the foregoing bill.)

By Mr. Wheatley—

A bill to amend section 231 of the Code by striking out said section and inserting a new one.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 36; nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed. •

By Mr. Wheatley—

A bill to amend section 294, volume 1 of the Code.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 36; nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following Senate bill was read first time

By Mr. Fitzgerald—

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Omaha.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Blalock of the 35th, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

Mr President

The Committee on Banks has had under consideration the following Senate bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend section 982, volume 1, of the Code, by adding city of Bremen to the list of State depositories.

Respectfully submitted.

A. C. BLALOCK, Chairman.

The following Senate bill was read third time, to be put upon its passage:

By Mr. Bunn—

A bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly providing for the situs of debts due to non-residents for purposes of attachments, and for other purposes.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27; nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Candler—

A bill to regulate the filing of the returns of all corporations chartered under the laws of this State.

Report of the committee was agreed to

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 3.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended, and amendments are as follows:

Amend section 3 by inserting after the figures \$1.00 the words "for the first year and annually thereafter fifty

cents." Amend by adding to the end of section 6 the following: "Any surplus over and above the salaries and expenses herein provided shall be paid into the treasury for the use of the State, and the Secretary of State shall include in his annual report a full statement of all fees collected or received under this Act, and how disposed of." Amend further by adding a new section to be numbered section 7, as follows: "Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to furnish to the Comptroller-General, on or before the 1st day of January of each year, a certified list of all corporations registered under this Act, showing in detail the information required to be filed by each of said corporations hereunder. Number next section sec. 8." Amend by striking paragraph 6, section 2, the words "the market value of said stock."

The following Senate bills were read second time:

By Mr. Bunn—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the city of Bremen to the list of State depositories.

By Mr. West—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Valdosta.

By Mr. Copelan—

A bill to provide that any common carrier receiving property for transportation wholly in this State shall be liable for damages or loss to property by it or a connecting line.

The following Senate bill was read first time:

By Mr. Hand—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Pelham.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following Senate bill was taken up, read third time and put upon its passage :

By Mr Westbrook—

A bill to prohibit the use of automatic shotguns in this State.

Mr. Bond offered a substitute, which was lost.

Previous question was called and sustained.

On motion, the bill was tabled.

The following House bill was read second time :

By Messrs. Martin and Adams—

A bill to amend the charter of Elberton.

The following House joint resolution was read and concurred in :

By Messrs. Anderson and Stovall—

A resolution providing for a joint session to hear the address on Gen. Jas. Oglethorpe by Hon. W. G. Charlton.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Wednesday, July 11, 1906.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 11 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Foster,	Parker,
Alsobrook,	Foy,	Peyton,
Bennet,	Furr,	Phillips,
Blalock, of 35th,	Graybill,	Reid,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Rose,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Steed,
Bond,	Hogan,	Sirmans,
Bunn,	King,	Strange,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Walker,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Miller,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Mills,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Odum,	Mr. President.
Fortner,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Ware,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Williams, acting chairman of the Engrossing Committee, submitted the following report

Mr. President

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly en-

grossed and ready for transmission to the House the following bills, to wit:

A bill to amend section 1 article 5, of the Constitution, and providing for a Lieutenant-Governor

A bill to amend article 3, section 5, of the Constitution, providing for a President pro tempore of the Senate.

A bill to amend article 5, section 1, paragraph 8, of the Constitution, providing in case of vacancy the Lieutenant-Governor shall exercise the duties of the Governor

A bill to require filing of returns by all corporations with the Secretary of State.

A bill to amend Act providing for situs of debts due non-residents for purposes of attachment, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. WILLIAMS, Acting Chairman.

Mr. Walker, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Special Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following Senate bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to fix the salaries of the Commissioner of Agriculture, State School Commissioner and Commissioner of Pensions.

A bill to amend the charter of Vienna.

A bill to amend Act with reference to legal advertisements.

A bill to authorize rural mail carriers to certify to receipt and delivery of packages of interrogatories.

The committee has also had under consideration the following House bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit :

A bill to repeal the charter of North Rome and to extend the limits of the city of Rome.

A bill to provide for the change of county lines lying within the limits of incorporated towns and cities.

The committee has also had under consideration the following Senate bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it be referred to the Railroad Committee, to wit :

A bill to prescribe the maximum rate per mile to be charged by railroads in Georgia for transportation of passengers.

The committee has had under consideration the following Senate bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that the author be permitted to withdraw same, to wit :

A bill to prohibit the discharge of firearms in any public place.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. WALKER, Chairman.

Mr. Hogan, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submits the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Agriculture has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, which it instructs me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

A bill to amend the Act prescribing the method of testing illuminating oils in this State.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. HOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. Westbrook, chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Mr. President.

The committee having under consideration Senate bill No. 178, providing method of paying pensions, submit the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the clerk thereof

Mr. President

The House has adopted the following joint resolution of the House, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to wit:

A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint

committee to attend the dedication of the Joseph E. Brown memorial park at Canton.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Godfrey.

Mr Bunn, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The General Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following Senate bills and House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend section 3349 of the Code.

A bill to fix amount of stock necessary for industrial life insurance companies.

A bill to amend section 2026 of the Code.

A bill to amend section 949, volume 1, of Code.

A bill to amend Act of December 24, 1895.

A bill to amend section 934, volume 1, of Code.

A bill to prohibit poisoning dogs, domestic animals or stock.

A bill to provide that all criminal cases shall be called for trial in the order in which they appear upon the docket.

A bill to amend section 2502 of the Code of 1895.

The committee recommends that the following Senate bills do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill to render judges of the Supreme and superior courts disqualified to perform the duties of a judge when they become candidates for some other office.

A bill providing for the deposit of securities with the Treasurer by all life insurance companies.

The committee asks that the following Senate bills be read second time and recommitted, to wit:

A bill to fix time of holding superior courts of Alapaha circuit.

A bill to create a new judicial circuit.

The committee also recommends that the authors of bills 158 and 186 be allowed to withdraw them.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BUNN, Chairman.

Mr. Lumsden, acting chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following Senate bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Omaha, in Stewart county.

Also, House bill to make it unlawful to ride a bicycle or like contrivance upon the sidewalks of the suburbs of the city of Macon.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. LUMSDEN, Acting Chairman.

On motion, Senate bills 95 and 96 were reconsidered, which were passed on yesterday; these bills were tabled.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate bills were read second time and recommitted.

By Mr. Bloodworth—

A bill to amend paragraph 2, section 1, article 1, of the Constitution.

By Mr. Bloodworth—

A bill to amend paragraph 1, section 3, of the Constitution.

The following Senate bills were read third time, to be put upon their passage.

By Mr. Copelan—

A bill providing for the improvement of streets and sidewalks abutting the public property

Report of the Committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 29 nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to render judges of the superior courts and Supreme Court disqualified to perform their duties as such judge when they become candidates for another office.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27; nays 8.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended, and the amendments are as follows:

Sec. 2. No judge shall become a candidate for any office except a judicial office without first resigning his judgeship.

By unanimous consent, the following House bill was read third time, to be put upon its passage:

By Mr. Hall—

A bill to provide for the assessment of property in this State of which the owners are required by law to make returns to the Comptroller-General.

This bill was made special order for to-morrow morning, immediately after reading of the Journal.

By Messrs. Martin and Adams—

A bill to amend the charter of Elberton.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House bill was read second time

By Messrs. Holder, Porter and Wright—

A bill to repeal the charter of North Rome.

The following Senate bills were read first time

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to further provide for the removal of cloud on title and to regulate the practice therein.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to provide for the election of a solicitor of the city court of Statesboro.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to provide for the election of judge of the city court of Statesboro.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following House resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Moore—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to attend the dedication of the J. E. Brown Memorial Park.

Committee on part of Senate Senators Hogan, Phillips, Parker.

The following Senate bills were taken up, read third time and put upon their passage

By Mr. Bunn—

A bill to amend section 7 of an Act establishing the city court of Cedartown.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. West—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Valdosta.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Candler—

A bill to amend the Act amending section 2043 of the Code.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27 nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bunn—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the city of Bremen to the list of State depositories.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Blalock of 35th—

A bill to fix the amount of stock necessary for industrial life insurance companies.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Candler—

A bill to amend the Act amending section 2035 of the Code.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following Senate bills were read second time and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to fix the time for holding the various courts in the Alapaha judicial circuit.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to create and organize a new judicial circuit of the superior courts of this State.

The following Senate bill was read first time:

By Mr. King—

A bill to amend sections 1262 and 1265 of the Code.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

The following House bill was read second time:

By Messrs. Holder, Hardman and others—

A bill to provide for the change of county lines lying within the limits of incorporated towns and cities in this State.

The following House bill was read first time:

By Mr. George—

A bill to incorporate the town of Godfrey.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following resolution of the House was read first time:

By Mr. Millikin—

A resolution quitclaiming the State's title to lot No. 217 in the 3d district of Wayne county

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

On motion the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. •

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Thursday, July 12, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock; was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names

Adams,	Foster,	Parker,
Alsobrook,	Foy,	Peyton,
Bennet,	Furr,	Phillips,
Blalock, of 35th,	Graybill,	Reid,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Rose,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Steed,
Bond,	Hogan,	Sirmans,
Bunn,	King,	Strange,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Walker,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Miller,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Mills,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Odum,	Mr. President.
Fortner,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Ware,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr Williams, acting chairman of the Engrossing Committee, submitted the following report

Mr President

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following bills, to wit

A bill to provide for the improvement of streets and sidewalks abutting public property

A bill to render judges of Supreme and superior courts disqualified when they become candidates for other than a judicial office.

A bill to fix amount of stock paid in necessary for industrial life insurance companies to do business.

A bill to amend section 7 of the Act establishing the city court of Polk county

A bill to amend Act amending section 2043 of the Code.

A bill to amend Act of August 22, 1905, amending section 2035 of Code.

A bill to amend charter of the city of Valdosta.

A bill to amend section 982, volume 1 of Code by adding city of Bremen.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. WILLIAMS, Acting Chairman.

Mr. King, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

Mr President

The Committee on Temperance has had under consideration the following House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to wit :

A bill to regulate the sale of alcohol in the county of Douglas.

Respectfully submitted.

C. N. KING, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Boifeuillet, the clerk thereof :

Mr President

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit :

A bill to appropriate \$100,000 to the University of Georgia to equip an agricultural college.

A bill to establish a patrol in each militia district.

The following Senate bill was read first time :

By Mr. Bond—

A bill to provide for the organization and granting of corporate powers and privileges to companies to insure the safety of trunks and baggage.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following House bills were read first time:

By Mr. Conner—

A bill to appropriate \$100,000 to the University of Georgia for the purpose of erecting agricultural college.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Blackburn—

A bill to establish in each militia district of Georgia a patrol.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Westbrook, chairman of the Pension Committee, submitted the following report

Mr President

The committee having had under consideration House resolution 26, providing the payment of pension of Mrs. Jane Fogg, reports the same with recommendation that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Mr. Bunn, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report

Mr President

The General Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following House resolution, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit:

A resolution quitclaiming the State's title to lot 217 in 3d district of Wayne county

The committee has also had under consideration the following Senate bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill to create a new judicial circuit.

The committee recommends that the following Senate bill do not pass, to wit:

A bill to regulate the business of life insurance in this State.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BUNN, Chairman.

Mr. Westbrook, chairman of the Pension Committee, submits the following report

Mr. President

The committee having under consideration House resolution 25, providing the payment of pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Vardeman, reports the same with recommendation that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Mr. Crum, chairman of the W. & A. Railroad Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad has

had under consideration the following Senate bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to wit :

A bill to provide for the lease of the W & A. Railroad, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

D. A. R. CRUM, Chairman.

The following House bill was read second time :

By Mr. George—

A bill to incorporate the town of Godfrey

The following special order was taken up, which was read third time on yesterday :

By Mr. Hall—

A bill to provide for the assessment of property in this State of which the owners are required by law to make returns to the Comptroller-General.

On motion the substitute was taken up and considered by sections.

On motion the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 3 o'clock ; was called to order by the President.

On motion the roll-call was dispensed with.

Mr. Miller, chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report :

Mr President:

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments has had under consideration the following Senate bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, but subject to the further recommendation that within a reasonable time after the passage of this bill the citizens of the said proposed new county of Ben Hill do pay to the board of county commissioners of roads and revenues of Wilcox county, for the use and benefit of Wilcox county, the pro rata part of the principal of the existing bonded indebtedness of said county, the amount of the same to be according as the value of the lands and of the railroad property embraced in the territory proposed to be taken from said county of Wilcox bears to the whole of the value of the lands and railroad property of said county as shown by the tax digest and returns of said county for the year 1906, and that when such an equitable amount of said indebtedness is so ascertained that a duly certified check therefor on some good and solvent bank in this State, payable as aforesaid, be deposited with his Excellency, the Governor of this State, the same to be delivered over to and collected by the authorities of said county of Wilcox upon the passage and ratification of this bill, to wit:

A bill to amend paragraph 2 of section 1 of article 11 of the Constitution (making the number of counties 146).

Respectfully submitted.

B. S. MILLER, Chairman.

The following resolution was adopted:

By Mr. Candler—

A resolution inviting the Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, of Virginia, to address the General Assembly

The special order was again taken up.

By Mr. Hall—

A bill to provide for the assessment of property in this State of which the owners are required by law to make returns to the Comptroller-General.

On motion the bill was temporarily tabled.

The following Senate bill was read third time and put upon its passage

By Mr. Wilcox—

A bill to amend an Act amending paragraph 2 of section 1 of article 11 of the Constitution.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fortner,	Odum,
Alsobrook,	Foster,	Parker,
Bennet,	Foy,	Phillips,
Blalock, of 26th,	Graybill,	Steed,
Bloodworth,	Hamby,	Strange,
Bunn,	Hand,	Walker,
Candler,	Hogan,	Westbrook,
Carithers,	King,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	McAllister,	Wilcox,
Crum,	McHenry,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Miller,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Furr,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Elalock, of 35th,	Mills,	Sirmans,
Bond,	Peyton,	Ware,
Carswell,	Reid,	Mr. President.
I umsdén,	Rose,	

Ayes 32, nays 1

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

On motion, 100 copies of Senate bill No. 171 was ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion the Senate adjourned until to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 8 o'clock; was called to order by the President.

On motion the roll-call was dispensed with.

The hour for the joint session having arrived the Senate repaired to the hall of the House of Representatives, and was called to order by the President.

The President then called the joint session to order and introduced the speaker, Hon. W. G. Charlton, who addressed the General Assembly on the life and character of Gen. Jas. Oglethorpe. At the conclusion of the address the joint session was dissolved and the Senators returned to their chamber, and on motion adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Friday, July 13, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock; was called to order by the President pro tem.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On motion the roll-call was dispensed with.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Minority report on Senate bill No. 171:

Mr. President:

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on W & A. Railroad, respectfully dissent from the report of the committee recommending favorably Senate bill No. 171 for releasing the State road.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. CANDLER, of the 34th.

C. S. REID, of the 36th.

Mr. King, acting chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report

Mr. President:

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following Senate bill and resolution, to wit:

A bill to amend Act amending paragraph 2, section 1, article 11 of the Constitution by striking out "45" and inserting in lieu thereof "46," and for other purposes.

A resolution inviting Mr. Tucker to address the General Assembly on July 17, 1906.

Respectfully submitted.

C. N. KING, Acting Chairman.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President.

The House has concurred in the following joint resolution of the Senate, to wit:

A resolution to provide for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the Soldiers' Home.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to wit:

A bill to amend section 629 of the Penal Code, relating to buying and selling votes illegally.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Bennet—

A resolution extending the sympathy of the Senate to President West on account of the death of his nephew, Will Lane.

The following Senate bills were read first time:

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the city of Cordele.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to establish a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Jenkins county.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to place county institutes under the instruction of approved instructors, and to create the office of State Supervisor of Institutes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the town of Clarkesville to the list of State depositories.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

The following House bill was read first time:

By Mr. Wright—

A bill to amend section 629 of the Code relating to the buying and selling of votes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Odum, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr. President:

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following Senate bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit :

A bill to authorize the town of Fort Gaines to sell its waterworks plant.

The committee also recommends that the following Senate bill do pass as amended, to wit

A bill to amend Act incorporating the town of Pelham and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

By unanimous consent the following Senate bills were taken up, which had been reconsidered by the Senate :

By Mr. Wheatley—

A bill to amend section 231 of volume 1 of the Code

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Amendments are as follows:

Amend section 1 by adding at the conclusion thereof: "Provided further, that the provisions of this Act shall not become operative until the amendments to the Constitution creating the office of Lieutenant-Governor have been ratified by the people."

By Mr. Wheatley—

A bill to amend section 294 of the Code.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended, and the amendments are as follows:

Amend section 1 by adding thereto the following: "Provided further, that the provisions of this Act shall not become operative until the amendments to the Constitution creating the office of Lieutenant-Governor shall have been ratified by the people."

The following Senate bills were read second time:

By Mr. Bennet—

A bill to amend an Act approved December 24, 1895, amending Act of October 21, 1891, so as to provide that said Act may be suspended by vote of the people.

By Mr. Bennet—

A bill to amend section 949 of the Code.

By Mr. Bennet—

A bill to prohibit the poisoning dogs, domestic animals or stock in this State.

By Mr. Bennet—

A bill to amend section 934 of the Code.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to amend section 3349 of the Code.

By Mr. McAllister—

A bill to authorize the town of Fort Gaines to sell its waterworks.

By Mr. Carswell—

A bill to provide for the annual payment of the pensions of Georgia.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to amend the Act providing for the testing of illuminating oils in this State.

By Mr. McHenry—

A bill to provide for the deposit of securities with the Treasurer of this State by all life insurance companies doing business on the legal reserve plan.

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to fix the salaries of Commissioner of Agriculture, State School Commissioner and Commissioner of Pensions.

By Mr. McHenry—

A bill to amend section 2026 of the Code.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to amend the Act amending the charter of the city of Vienna.

By Mr. Bond—

A bill to authorize rural free delivery mail carriers in this State to certify to the reception and delivery of packages.

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to amend an Act with reference to legal advertisements.

By Mr. Steed—

A bill to provide that all criminal cases shall be called for trial in the order in which they appear on the criminal dockets.

By Mr. Fitzgerald—

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Omaha.

By Mr. Hand—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Pelham.

The following Senate bill was read first time:

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to amend section 1097 of the Code.

The following House bills were read second time :

By Mr. Whitley—

A bill to regulate the sale of alcohol in the county of Douglas.

By Mr. Felder—

A bill to make it unlawful to ride bicycles on the sidewalks of the suburbs of Macon.

By Mr. Conner—

A bill to appropriate \$100,000 to the University of Georgia to erect building for the use of the Agricultural College at Athens.

The following House resolutions were read second time :

By Mr. Millikin—

A resolution quitclaiming the State's title to lot No. 217 of the 3d district of Wayne county.

By Mr. Beauchamp—

A resolution to pay pension due Mrs. Jane Fogg.

By Mr. Beauchamp—

A resolution to pay pension due Mrs. Elizabeth Vardaman.

The following resolution was read and adopted :

By Mr. Steed—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it will stand adjourned until Monday morning at 12 o'clock, m.

On motion House bill No. 205 was taken from the Temperance Committee and sent to the Corporations Committee.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Monday, July 16, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 12 o'clock; was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names

Adams,	Foster,	Parker,
Alsobrook,	Foy,	Peyton,
Bennet,	Furr,	Phillips,
Blalock, of 35th,	Graybill,	Reid,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Rose,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Steed,
Bond,	Hogan,	Sirmans,
Bunn,	King,	Strange,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Walker,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Miller,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Mills,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Odum,	Mr. President.
Fortner,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Ware,

The Journal of Friday was read and approved.

ATLANTA, GA., July 16, 1906.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his secretary, Mr. Blackburn, to wit:

Mr. President

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing.

Mr. Walker, chairman Special Judiciary Committee, submits the following report:

Mr President

The Special Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do not pass, to wit:

A bill to establish the city court of Stillmore.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. WALKER, Chairman.

Mr. King, acting chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report:

Mr. President

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House, the following Senate bills, to wit:

A bill to amend section 231, volume 1 of the Code.

A bill to amend section 294, volume 1 of the Code.

Respectfully submitted.

C. N. KING, Acting Chairman.

Mr. Blalock, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submits the following report

Mr. President:

The Committee on Banks has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, which it instructs me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

A. C. BLALOCK, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has concurred in the following joint Senate resolution, to wit:

A resolution inviting Hon. Harry St. George Tucker to address the General Assembly on July 17, 1906.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to alter an Act amending the charter of Cuthbert.

A bill to amend an Act creating the city court of Polk county.

A bill to amend the charter of Butler.

A bill to abolish the county court of Crisp county.

A bill to establish the city court of Cordele.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to fix the weight of and regulate the trade in cornmeal.

A bill to amend an Act revising the laws of fish and game, approved August 17, 1903.

A bill to provide for a State depository at McDonough.

A bill to prohibit the sale of any kind of hot or cold drinks within one mile of Young Harris College.

A bill to amend an Act establishing the city court of Buford.

A bill to repeal an Act approved December 22, 1886, amending an Act making the ordinary of Calhoun county clerk of commissioners.

A bill to amend the charter of Hawkinsville.

A bill to provide for a State depository at Franklin.

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles in Gwinnett county.

A bill to amend the charter of Auburn.

A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Hull.

A bill to amend an Act to establish a school system for the town of Guyton.

A bill to provide additional compensation for jurors in justice courts in Gwinnett county

A bill to abolish the county court of Jefferson county.

A bill to amend the charter of Tifton, as to issuance of bonds.

A bill to abolish the county court of Turner county

A bill to amend the charter of Tifton by striking the word "Berrien" and inserting the word "Tift."

A bill to amend the charter of Tifton as to membership of board of tax assessors.

A bill to name Tifton a State depository.

A bill to abolish the city court of Ashburn.

A bill to amend an Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners of Spalding county.

A bill to authorize the commissioners of roads and revenues of Coweta county to levy and collect a special tax.

A bill to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Coweta.

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.

A bill to regulate the compensation of official stenographic reporters of the superior courts in certain counties.

A bill to make it unlawful to buy or sell seed cotton in Newton county between certain dates.

A bill to provide for a State depository at Georgetown.

A bill to amend an Act establishing the city court of Statesboro.

A bill to authorize the city of Monticello to extend its waterworks and electric light systems.

The following is the message from the Governor read in the Senate:

STATE OF GEORGIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ATLANTA, July 16, 1906.

To the General Assembly

In pursuance of a constitutional amendment duly ratified by the people, there was created, last year, in Georgia, eight new counties. These counties are without direct representation in the Legislature. As political subdivisions of the State they are entitled as matter of right to share in the benefits and privileges accorded their sister counties, and especially to participate in the school fund arising from the hire of convicts, or in lieu thereof to work their proportionate share of the convicts upon the public roads, as their respective grand juries may elect.

Prior to the creation of these new counties, and under an Act providing for the lease of convicts, it was provided that the counties then in existence could take either

their proportionate share of the funds arising from the hire of the convicts, which share was to be determined by the population in the light of the latest United States census, as a public school fund, or could work their quota of convicts on the public roads, as the grand juries might elect; and after having elected to work their convicts they should keep them, if they so desired, for the period of five years. A number of the counties in Georgia elected to take in lieu of the hire the labor of the convicts on the public roads, and the Prison Commission, in accordance with the prior law apportioned to such counties the quota of convicts to which they were entitled.

This, as above stated, was done prior to the adoption of the constitutional amendment creating the eight new counties. In several instances the new counties created were taken from the territory of counties which had elected to work their convicts. To permit these counties to retain their previously allowed quota of convicts after the loss of territory, would be manifestly unfair to the balance of the counties, and especially to the new county which was created out of the territory of the old county; and yet, under the provisions of the law above quoted the Prison Commission is powerless to recall the convicts so apportioned, or to make a new apportionment thereof. The Prison Commission of Georgia recognizes this injustice, yet that body is purely administrative, and therefore is powerless to repeal a law of the Legislature, or to administer it contrary to the expressed direction of the Legislature.

What has been said relative to the use of the labor of the convicts on the public roads, as to the old counties, applies more or less to the distribution of the money arising from the hire of convicts amongst the new counties. This being the status, the State Board of Education will be seriously embarrassed in the distribution of the school fund.

This board is likewise purely administrative, and though it may recognize that the legislative scheme for the distribution of this money and amongst these counties is inequitable, it has no power to correct the wrong and injury.

I therefore recommend to you that legislation should be had empowering the Prison Commission of Georgia to reapportion the convicts in those counties which have been affected by recent legislation wherein their former territory now constitutes a new county, or a part of a new county, upon principles of justice and equity; and that the State Board of Education be empowered to direct the taking of the census in such new territory with the view to ascertaining what would be a proper apportionment of the school fund amongst the counties from which the new counties were created, and as to the new county so created.

These embarrassments to the several departments of this State result from conditions not anticipated by the Legislature, for at the time of the passage of the Act providing for the distribution of the hire of convicts, or the apportionment of their labor to the counties, it was not in the legislative mind that new counties were to be subsequently created.

At present the new counties are without representation. To the end that legislation may be had enabling those intrusted with the administration of the law to do justice to all the foregoing suggestions are respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Governor.

The following Senate bills were read first time :

By Mr. Copelan—

A bill to create the department of banking in this State.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Hogan—

A bill to fix the age at which persons shall be subject to road duty.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Foy—

A bill to amend an Act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State for the protection of game and fish.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Foy—

A bill to enlarge the powers of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Savannah.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Foy—

A bill to empower the officers and members of the police force of the city of Savannah to make arrests in certain cases.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Foy—

A bill to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Foy—

A bill to enlarge the jurisdiction and powers of police court of the city of Savannah.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hamby—

A bill to authorize the grand juries of this State to select one member of the board of education from each militia district of their respective counties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to incorporate the town of Offerman in the county of Pierce.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Strange—

A resolution to appoint a committee of three from the Senate to investigate certain matters at Indian Springs.

Committee are Senators Strange, Blalock and McAllister.

The following Senate bill was taken up with House amendments, and the Senate refuses to concur in said amendments :

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to establish the city court of Cordele in Crisp county

The following House bill was read third time and put upon its passage :

By Messrs. Holder, Porter and Wright—

A bill to repeal the charter of the town of North Rome and to extend the city limits of Rome.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 32, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House bills were read first time :

By Mr. Lane—

A bill to authorize the city of Monticello to extend its waterworks and electric light system beyond the city limits.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Anderson—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Statesboro.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Harrell—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the town of Georgetown to the list of State depositories.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. King—

A bill to make it unlawful to buy or sell seed cotton in Newton county.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dunbar—

A bill to regulate the compensation of official stenographers of the superior courts in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Nowell and Galloway—

A bill to extend the corporate limits of Monroe.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Orr and Leigh—

A bill to amend the Act creating the board of county commissioners of roads and revenues of Coweta county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Orr and Leigh—

A bill to authorize the commissioners of roads and revenues of Coweta county to collect a special tax.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Tifton by striking out the word “Berrien” and inserting the word “Tift.”

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Flynt—

A bill to amend the Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners of Spalding county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Alford and Hill—

A bill to abolish the city court of Ashburn.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to name Tifton as State depository.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Tifton so as to provide that no member of the city council shall be eligible to membership on the board of tax assessors of said city.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Alford and Hill—

A bill to abolish the county court of Turner county

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr Ramsey—

A bill to abolish the county court of Jefferson county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Nix and Wilson—

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles in Gwinnett county.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Nix and Wilson—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Auburn.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Rucker and Williams—

A bill to repeal the charter for the town of Hull.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Nix and Wilson—

A bill to provide additional compensation for jurors in justice courts in Gwinnett county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Tifton as to the issuance of bonds.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Grovenstein—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the system of public schools for Guyton.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Moody—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the town of Franklin to the list of State depositories.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Way—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Hawkinsville.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Smith—

A bill to repeal the Act amending the Act making the ordinary of Calhoun county *ex officio* clerk of the board of commissioners of said county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Nix and Wilson—

A bill to amend the Act to establish the city court of Buford.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Corn—

A bill to prohibit the sale of any cold or hot drinks within one mile of Young Harris College.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Nolan—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add McDonough to the list of State depositories.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Dunbar—

A bill to amend the Act revising the laws for the protection of fish and game.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Dunbar—

A bill to fix the weight of and regulate the trade in cornmeal.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

The following Senate bill was taken up with House amendment. The amendment was concurred in:

By Mr. Bunn—

A bill to amend the Act creating the city court of Polk county.

Amend by inserting the words “eighteen hundred dollars” instead of “fifteen hundred dollars” as the salary of the judge where it occurs in said bill.

The following Senate bills were read third time to be put upon their passage:

By Mr. Hand—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Pelham so as to provide for the establishment of an ice factory in connection with the electric light plant.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended, and the amendments are as follows :

Amend section by striking out the words "or any other public utility or utilities in said town" which appear in about the fifth and sixth lines of said section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following words, " or such other public utility or utilities in said town as are authorized by this Act or which have heretofore been authorized by law." Amend section 7 of said bill by striking out the words "or any other public utility in said town," which appear in about the fifth line of said section.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to amend section 3349 of the Code.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to amend the first section of an Act amending the charter of the town of Vienna.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. McAllister—

A bill to authorize the town of Fort Gaines to sell its waterworks.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following Senate resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Steed—

Extending the sympathy of the Senate to Senator King on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. M. B. Harris.

On motion the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Tuesday, July 17, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock; was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Foster,	Parker,
Alsobrook,	Foy,	Peyton,
Bennet,	Furr,	Phillips,
Blalock, of 35th,	Graybill,	Reid,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Rose,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Steed,
Bond,	Hogan,	Sirmans,
Bunn,	King,	Strange,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Walker,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Miller,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Mills,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Odum,	Mr. President.
Fortner,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Ware,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Candler—

A resolution convening the Senate at 10 a.m., beginning to-morrow, and continue until otherwise ordered.

The following Senate bill was taken from the table to be put upon its passage:

By Mr. Miller—

A bill to amend article 11, section 2, paragraph 1 of the Constitution, so as to elect county officers for four years.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fortner,	Parker,
Alsobrook,	Foy,	Peyton,
Bennet,	Furr,	Phillips,
Blalock, of 35th,	Graybill,	Rose,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Steed,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Sirmans,
Bond,	Hogan,	Walker,
Carithers,	King,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McAllister,	Wilcox,
Crum,	McHenry,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Miller,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Candler,	Foster,	Reid,
Copelan,	Lumsden,	Wheatley,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bunn,	Odum,	Ware,
Mills,	Strange,	Mr. President.

Ayes 32, nays 6.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, and the bill is as follows:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend article 2, section 2, paragraph 1 of the Constitution providing for the length of time county officers shall hold their offices, amending said paragraph by striking the word "two" in the third line thereof and inserting "four."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That the above stated provision of the Constitution shall be amended by striking the word "two" in

the third line thereof and substituting "four," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: The county officers shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective counties or districts, and shall hold their offices for four years. They shall be removed on conviction for malpractice in office, and no person shall be eligible to any of the offices referred to in this paragraph unless he shall have been a resident of the county for two years and is a qualified voter.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That if this amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses the same shall be entered on their Journals with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the Governor shall cause said amendment to be published in one or more newspapers in each congressional district for two months previous to the next election, and the legal voters at the next general election shall have written or printed on their tickets "Ratification" or "Against ratification," as they may choose to vote, and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting shall vote in favor of ratification then said amendment shall become a part of said article II, section 2, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has adopted a resolution of the House re-

questing the Senate to return to the House Senate bill No. 110, being a bill by Senator McAllister to alter an Act to amend the charter of Cuthbert.

The House has adopted the following joint resolutions of the House, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to wit :

A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate and report on the condition of the departments of the Treasury and of the Comptroller-General.

The committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Hardman, Matthews and Perry.

Also a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the propriety of revising the law of criminal procedure.

The committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Perry, Persons and Wright of Richmond.

Also, a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to report such bill as is necessary to correct the omissions referred to in the Governor's special message.

The committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Hall of Bibb and Branch of Brooks—

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit :

A bill to amend an Act creating the city court of Eastman.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lake Park.

A bill to provide for a State depository at Cairo.

A bill to repeal an Act establishing a dispensary at Athens.

A bill to amend an Act establishing the city court of Brunswick.

A bill to amend section 41 of an Act creating the city court of Sparta.

A bill to amend an Act establishing a dispensary at Blakely.

A bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Grady county.

A bill to abolish the county court of Grady county.

A bill to create a uniform system of paying accounts in and for the county of Wilkes.

A bill to amend an Act establishing the city court of Bainbridge.

A bill to regulate the employment of children in factories, and for other purposes.

Mr. Crum, acting chairman of the Engrossing Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

The Engrossing Committee reports as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following Senate bills, to wit:

A bill to amend section 3349 of the Code.

A bill to authorize Fort Gaines to sell its waterworks plant.

A bill amending the charter of Vienna.

A bill amending Acts incorporating town of Pelham.

Respectfully submitted.

D. A. R. CRUM, Acting Chairman.

Mr. Crum, vice-chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submits the following report:

Mr President:

The General Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, which it instructs me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

A bill to provide for biennial sessions of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted.

D. A. R. CRUM, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Hand, chairman of the Committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

The Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit:

A bill to appropriate \$100,000 to the University of Georgia for the purpose of erecting and furnishing building for the agricultural department.

Respectfully submitted.

J L. HAND, Chairman.

Mr. Hogan, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

Mr President.

The Committee on Agriculture has had under consideration the following House bill which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles in Gwinnett county

The committee has also had under consideration the following House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to wit :

A bill to establish in each militia district a patrol.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. HOGAN, Chairman.

The following joint resolution was read and concurred in :

By Mr. Davis—

A resolution to appoint a joint committee to investigate and report on the condition of the Treasury department and Comptroller-General's department.

Committee on part of the Senate are: Senators Hand, Copelan and Carithers.

The following Senate bill was read first time:

By Mr. Bloodworth—

A bill to incorporate the town of Aldora, in Pike county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following House bill was taken up by unanimous consent to be put upon its passage:

By Messrs. Nix and Wilson and others—

A bill to provide for the change of county lines lying within the limits of incorporated towns and cities.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 28; nays, 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended, and the amendments are as follows:

Amend by striking the words 1,000 where it occurs and insert in lieu thereof 500.

Mr. Hand moved to take up House bill No. 1, to be put upon its passage.

On this motion, Mr. Blalock of the 35th called for the ayes and nays. The call was sustained and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Furr,	Miller,
Bond,	Graybill,	Peyton,
Candler,	Hamby,	Phillips,
Carithers,	Hand,	Steed,
Fitzgerald,	Hogan,	Walker,
Fortner,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Foster,	McHenry,	Wilcox,
Foy,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Carswell,	Parker,
Bennet,	Copelan,	Rose,
Blalock, of 35th,	Crum,	Sirmans,
Blalock, of 26th,	King,	Wheatley,
Bloodworth,	Lumsden,	Williams,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bunn,	Reid,	Ware,
Mills,	Strange,	Mr. President.
Odum,		

Ayes 22, nays 15.

The bill was taken up, which is as follows:

By Mr. Conner—

A bill to appropriate one hundred thousand to the University of Georgia, to establish buildings for agricultural college.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Senate repaired to the hall of the House of Representatives to listen to an address by Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company. At the conclusion of the address the Senators returned to the Senate chamber and was called to order by the President.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Wednesday, July 18, 1906.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock; was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Foster,	Parker,
Alsobrook,	Foy,	Peyton,
Bennet,	Furr,	Phillips,
Blalock, of 35th,	Graybill,	Reid,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Rose,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Steed,
Bond,	Hogan,	Sirmans,
Bunn,	King,	Strange,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Walker,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Crum,	Miller,	Wilcox,
Fitzgerald,	Mills,	Williams,
Fortner,	Odum,	Mr. President.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Copelan, Ware,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has adopted the following joint House resolutions, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked. to wit:

A resolution favoring enlarging the jurisdiction of the international court at The Hague.

A resolution requesting members of Congress to endeavor to secure appropriations for public roads.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution and bills of the House, to wit:

A resolution instructing the State Librarian in the matter of certain messages and reports.

A bill to amend section 396, of volume 3, of the Code.

A bill to repeal section 2763 of the Civil Code.

A bill to compel legislative counsel and agents to register with the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A bill to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenues in the county of Laurens.

A bill to amend an Act fixing the pay of the tax receiver and collector of Laurens county

A bill to establish the city court of Ashburn.

A bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Glascock county.

A bill to provide for holding four terms of the superior court of Muscogee county.

A bill to establish the city court of Pulaski county

A bill to fix the time for holding the superior court of Crawford county

A bill to repeal an Act authorizing the ordinary of Chattahoochee county to discharge the duties of clerk of the superior court of said county.

A bill to provide for a system of public schools for the city of Albany.

A bill to repeal an Act to fix the compensation of the tax collector, tax receiver and treasurer of Houston county.

A bill to amend the charter of Brunswick.

A bill to change the time of holding the superior court of Franklin county.

A bill to amend an Act establishing public schools for the city of Dawson.

Mr Williams, acting chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following Senate bill, to wit:

A bill to amend article II, section 2, paragraph I, of the Constitution, providing time county officers shall hold office.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAMS, Acting Chairman.

Mr. Bennet, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr President.

The Committee on Education has had under consideration the following Senate and House bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend Act establishing a system of public schools in Fort Gaines.

A bill to incorporate the Wrightsville school district.

A bill to amend Act to establish a school system for the town of Guyton.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. BENNET, Chairman.

Mr. Odum, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following Senate bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to incorporate town of Holly Springs.

A bill to amend charter of Cordele by extending its limits.

A bill to incorporate town of Aldora, in Pike county

The committee has also had under consideration the following House bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit

A bill to amend the charter of Hawkinsville.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Auburn.

A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Hull.

A bill to amend charter of Tifton as to the issuance of bonds.

A bill to abolish the city court of Ashburn.

A bill to authorize the city of Monticello to extend its waterworks and electric light systems beyond the corporate limits of said city.

The committee has also had under consideration the following bill of the House, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Monroe, in Walton county.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

Mr. Walker, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

Mr. President ·

The Special Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following Senate bills, which it instructs

me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Offerman.

A bill to enlarge jurisdiction and powers of police court of city of Savannah.

The committee has also had under consideration the following House bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend Act to establish city court of Buford.

A bill providing additional compensation for jurors in justices' courts in Gwinnett county

A bill to amend charter of Tifton by striking word "Berrien" and inserting word "Tift."

A bill to amend charter of Tifton, making members of council ineligible to membership on board tax assessors for said city.

A bill to amend Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners of Spalding county.

A bill to amend Act creating board of commissioners of roads and revenues of Coweta county.

A bill to repeal Act amending Act making ordinary of Calhoun county ex-officio clerk board of commissioners.

A bill to abolish the county court of Jefferson county.

A bill to abolish the county court of Turner county

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Statesboro.

The committee has also had under consideration the following House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill to allow the commissioners of roads and revenues of Coweta county to levy and collect a special tax.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. WALKER, Chairman.

Mr. Hogan, chairman of the Agricultural Committee, submits the following report:

Mr President.

The Committee on Agriculture has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, which it instructs me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass:

A bill to fix the age at which persons shall be subject to road duty.

Respectfully submitted.

J R. HOGAN, Chairman.

Mr Blalock, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

Mr President.

The Committee on Banks has had under consideration the following bills of the House, which it instructs me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass

A bill to make Tifton a State depository.

A bill to make McDonough a State depository

A bill to make Franklin a State depository.

A bill to make Georgetown a State depository

Respectfully submitted.

A. C. BLALOCK, Chairman.

The following unfinished business was taken up :

By Mr Conner—

A bill to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars to the University of Georgia for the purpose of erecting and furnishing buildings to be used as agricultural college.

On motion, the session was extended until this bill was disposed of.

The previous question was called and sustained.

Messrs. Bennet and others offered the following amendment :

Amend House bill No. 1, known as the Conner bill, by adding a section to be numbered "3"

SECTION 3. Be it further enacted, That the appropriation hereinbefore made shall not be available until the electors of this State, voting in the next general election for State house officers shall have ratified the same. The Governor shall cause the measure to be submitted to the electors of this State in the same manner that constitutional amendments are submitted. Those voting for the appropriation shall vote, "For appropriation of \$100,000 for college of agriculture at Athens." Those voting

against the appropriation shall vote, "Against appropriation of \$100,000 for college of agriculture at Athens." If a majority of said voters shall vote for the appropriation it shall be the duty of the Governor of this State to enforce the provisions of this bill.

S. S. BENNET,
H. B. STRANGE,
H. A. WILLIAMS,
C. N. KING,
F. B. SIRMANS,
A. C. BLALOCK,
D. A. R. CRUM.

On this amendment the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	King,	Rose,
Bennet,	Lumsden,	Sirmans,
Blalock, of 35th,	McAllister,	Walker,
Blalock, of 26th,	Mills,	Wheatley,
Crum,	Parker,	Williams,
Fortner,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Foster,	Odum,
Bloodworth,	Foy,	Peyton,
Bond,	Furr,	Phillips,
Bunn,	Hamby,	Reid,
Candler,	Hand,	Steed,
Carithers,	Hogan,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wilcox,
Fitzgerald,	Miller,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Copelan,	Strange,	Mr. President.
Graybill,	Ware,	

Ayes 16, nays 23.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Rose offered the following amendment:

That \$15,000.00, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be used as follows. A scholarship under competitive examination, as the faculty of the University of Georgia may prescribe, be given to each county in the State of Georgia. That said fund shall be loaned to the scholar selected, he giving his note with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum therefor, payable one, two and three years after his course in agricultural department, for the maintenance and support of said scholar while attending said university.

Upon this amendment the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Fortner,	Reid,
Bennet,	Hogan,	Rose,
Blalock, of 35th,	King,	Sirmans,
Blalock, of 26th,	Lumsden,	Walker,
Carswell,	Mills,	Wheatley,
Crum,	Parker,	Williams,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Foster,	Miller,
Bloodworth,	Foy,	Odum,
Bond,	Furr,	Peyton,
Bunn,	Hamby,	Phillips,
Candler,	Hand,	Steed,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Fitzgerald,	McHenry,	Wilcox,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Copelan,	Strange,	Mr. President.
Graybill,	Ware,	

Ayes 18, nays 21.

Amendment was lost.

On the adoption of the substitute offered by Senator Crum the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Fortner,	Sirmans,
Bennet,	King,	Walker,
Blalock, of 35th,	Odum,	Wheatley,
Blalock, of 26th,	Rose,	Williams,
Crum,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Foy,	Mills,
Bloodworth,	Furr,	Parker,
Bond,	Hamby,	Peyton,
Bunn,	Hand,	Phillips,
Candler,	Hogan,	Reid,
Carithers,	Lumsden,	Steed,
Carswell,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Fitzgerald,	McHenry,	Wilcox,
Foster,	Miller,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Copelan,	Strange,	Mr. President.
Graybill,	Ware,	

Ayes 13, nays 26.

The substitute was lost.

The committee report was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Candler,	Fortner,
Bloodworth,	Carithers,	Foster,
Bond,	Carswell,	Foy,
Bunn,	Fitzgerald,	Furr,

Hamby,	Odum,	Steed,
Hand,	Parker,	Walker,
Hogan,	Peyton,	Westbrook,
McAllister,	Phillips,	Wheatley,
McHenry,	Reid,	Wilcox,
Miller,	Rose,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Crum,	Mills,
Bennet,	King,	Sirmans,
Blalock, of 35th,	Lumsden,	Williams,
Blalock, of 26th,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Copelan,	Strange,	Mr. President.
Graybill,	Ware,	

Ayes 29, nays 10.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

On the completion of the above bill the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Thursday, July 19, 1906.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock; was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll, the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Foster,	Parker,
Alsobrook,	Foy,	Peyton,
Bennet,	Furr,	Phillips,
Blalock, of 35th,	Graybill,	Reid,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Rose,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Steed,
Bond,	Hogan,	Sirmans,
Bunn,	King,	Strange,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Walker,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Miller,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Mills,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Odum,	Mr. President.
Fortner,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Ware.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the clerk thereof:

Mr President.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, as amended by the House, the following bill of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to amend and codify the common school laws of Georgia.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit

A bill to provide for the election of the railroad commissioners of this State by the electors of the whole State.

A bill to incorporate the town of Mullis.

A bill to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenues in the county of Glynn.

A bill to abolish the municipality known as "Sterling," in Glynn county, and repeal its charter.

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the town of Ellaville.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Americus.

A bill to amend an Act creating the city court of Wrightsville.

A bill to increase the compensation of county commissioners of Montgomery county.

A bill to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Lee county.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe.

A bill to incorporate the town of Lake Park.

A bill to incorporate Boynton school district.

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of Woodstock to issue bonds.

Mr Bunn, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submits the following report :

Mr President:

The General Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, which it instructs me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

A bill to establish a board of county commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Jenkins.

Respectfully submitted.

W C. BUNN, Chairman.

Mr. Bunn, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submits the following report:

Mr President:

The General Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, which it instructs me to report back with the recommendation that the same be read second time and recommitted to this committee:

A bill to make uniform the salaries of solicitors-general of the superior courts of this State.

A bill to amend section 2185 of the Code.

Respectfully submitted.

W C. BUNN, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate bill was taken up and put upon its passage:

By Mr. Reid—

A bill to amend the latter clause or subdivision of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution, which refers to pensions.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fitzgerald,	Odum,
Alsobrook,	Fortner,	Parker,
Bennet,	Foster,	Peyton,
Blalock, of 35th,	Foy,	Phillips,
Blalock, of 26th,	Furr,	Reid,
Bloodworth,	Hamby,	Rose,
Bond,	Hand.	Sirmans,
Bunn,	Hogan,	Walker,
Candler,	King,	Westbrook,
Carithers,	Lumsden,	Wheatley.
Carswell,	McAllister,	Wilcox,
Copelan,	McHenry,	Williams,
Crum,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Graybill,	Steed,	Ware,
Miller,	Strange,	Mr. President.
Mills,		

Ayes 37, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, and the bill is as follows:

A bill to amend the latter clause or subdivision of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877, which refers to pensions, so as to authorize the payment of pensions to all Confederate soldiers residing in Georgia, and to their widows.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same. That the latter clause or subdivision of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877, which refers to pensions, be amended by striking all of said latter clause or subdivision after the word "service," in the

fifth line thereof, as published in section 5882, volume II, of the Code of 1895, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: And to pay pensions to other Confederate soldiers and to widows, provided that the widow applying for a pension was the wife of a Confederate soldier at the time he performed military service as such. Provided, further, that persons now on the pension rolls of this State shall not be paid a pension of smaller amount than that now being paid to them so long as they shall remain on the rolls. Provided, further, that this amendment shall not have the effect to alter or repeal any of the pension laws heretofore passed by the General Assembly; but said laws shall remain of full force and effect until they shall be altered or repealed by the General Assembly. So that said clause or subdivision of said article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, when so amended shall read as follows: To supply the soldiers who lost a limb or limbs in the military service of the Confederate States with substantial artificial limbs during life, and to make suitable provision for such Confederate soldiers as may have been otherwise disabled or permanently injured in such service, and to pay pensions to other Confederate soldiers and to widows, provided that the widow applying for a pension was the wife of a Confederate soldier at the time he performed military service as such. Provided further, that persons now on the pension rolls of this State shall not be paid a pension of smaller amount than that now being paid to them, so long as they shall remain on the rolls. Provided, further, that this amendment shall not have the effect to alter or repeal any of the pension laws heretofore passed by the General Assembly, but said laws shall remain of full force and effect until they shall be altered or repealed by the General Assembly.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when said amendment shall be agreed to by

two-thirds of the members elected to each house, it shall be entered on the journal of each house with the ayes and nays thereon, and published in one or more newspapers in each congressional district in said State for two months previous to the time of holding the next general election, and shall at said next general election be submitted to the people for ratification in the following form, to wit: For ratification or against ratification, and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon shall vote for ratification, having printed or written on their ballots "For ratification," or "Against ratification," which votes cast at said election shall be consolidated as now required by law for members of the General Assembly, and return thereof made to the Governor, then the Governor shall declare said amendment adopted, and make proclamation of the result of said election by publication in one or more newspapers in each congressional district of this State.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate bills were read third time and put upon their passage

By Mr. Bennet—

A bill to amend section 949, volume 1, of the Code, relative to tax collectors.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bennet—

A bill to amend the Act of October 21, 1891, so as to provide that said Act may be suspended by vote of the people.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25; nays 2.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bennet—

A bill to amend section 934 of the Code relative to the making of tax returns.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 28; nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bennet—

A bill to prohibit the poisoning of dogs and other domestic animals in this State.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26; nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Hand and Copelan—

A bill to provide that any common carrier receiving

property for transportation wholly within this State shall be liable for damages or loss to such property.

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27; nays 2.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, as amended, by striking "40," in line 3, section 2, and substituting the word "60"; and in striking "60," in the third line of section 2, and substituting the word "90"

By Mr. Bond—

A bill to authorize rural free delivery mail carriers of this State to certify to the delivery of packages.

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Davis—

A resolution providing for a joint committee to report such bill as is necessary to correct such omissions as are referred to in the Governor's special message.

The following Senate bills were read first time:

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to prohibit any person or persons from buying

intoxicating liquors for another from any one illegally engaged in the sale of liquors.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to amend section 4147 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Carithers—

A bill to provide for the appointment of one additional trustee for the University.

Referred to the Committee on University

By Mr. Bunn—

A bill to amend the act establishing the city court of Polk county.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bunn—

A bill to amend section 4 of an Act establishing the city court of Polk county.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lumsden—

A bill to declare the Etowah in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code, so as to add the town of Gibson to the list of State depositories.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Foy—

A bill to amend the Act creating the county of Jenkins.

Referred to the Committee on New Counties.

By Mr. Candler—

A bill to amend the Act requiring the payment of taxes on franchises.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McHenry—

A bill to amend section 346 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following resolution was read and laid over :

By Mr. Hamby—

A resolution authorizing the President of the Senate to appoint assistant doorkeepers for the gallery of the Senate.

The following Senate bills were read third time to be put upon their passage :

By Mr. McHenry—

A bill to provide for the deposit with the Treasurer of

this State by all life insurance companies organized and doing business in this State on the legal reserve plan.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27; nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Carswell—

A bill to provide for the annual payment of pensions of Georgia.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27; nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended. Amend by inserting \$1.00 where 50 cents appears, also amend by striking out "county" and insert "State."

By Mr. Fitzgerald—

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Omaha.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 29; nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended. Amend section 29 by striking out the words "or prohibit," which appear after the word "authorize," and before the words "the erection of" in about the 30th or 31st lines.

By Mr. McHenry—

A bill to amend section 2026 of the Code.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 29; nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Odum, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bill of the House, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Godfrey.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

Mr. King, chairman of the Temperance Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

The Committee on Temperance has had under consideration the following House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit.

A bill to prohibit the sale of any class or kind of cold or hot drinks within one mile of Young Harris College.

Respectfully submitted.

C. N. KING, Chairman.

Mr. Westbrook, chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Game and Fish has had under consideration the following House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend Act revising the laws for the protection of fish and game, approved August 17, 1903.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

The following Senate bills were read second time and recommitted:

By Mr. McHenry—

A bill to regulate the compensation of sheriffs for summoning grand and traverse jurors.

By Mr. Lumsden—

A bill to increase and make uniform the salaries of the solicitors-general of the superior courts.

By Mr. Foster—

A bill to amend section 2185 of the Code.

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to provide for the election of judges of the city court of Statesboro.

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to provide for the election of solicitor of the city court of Statesboro.

By Mr. Bond—

A bill to provide for the granting of corporate powers to companies guaranteeing the safe-keeping of baggage shipped by rail or water.

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to establish a board of roads and revenues for the county of Jenkins.

This bill was not recommitted.

The following Senate bills were read first time :

By Messrs. Crum and Wilcox—

A bill to transfer the county of Laurens from the Ocmulgee to the Oconee judicial circuits and transfer the county of Toombs from the Middle to the Oconee judicial circuit.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Graybill—

A bill to provide for the vaccination of the teachers in the public schools of this State.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to amend section 4523 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Reid—

A bill to regulate the practice of optometry in this State.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McHenry and Reid—

A bill to authorize the insurance commissioner to employ a stenographer.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following House bills and resolutions were read third time to be put upon their passage:

By Mr. George—

A bill to incorporate the town of Godfrey.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23; nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Beauchamp—

A resolution to pay pension of Mrs. Elizabeth Varde-
man.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Crum,	McHenry,
Alsobrook,	Fitzgerald,	Mills,
Bennet,	Fortner,	Odum,
Blalock, of 35th,	Foster,	Parker,
Blalock, of 26th,	Foy,	Peyton,
Bloodworth,	Furr,	Phillips,
Bond,	Hamby,	Reid,
Bunn,	Hand,	Sirmans,
Candler,	Hogan,	Walker,
Carithers,	King,	Wheatley,
Carswell,	Lumsden,	Wilcox.
Copelan,	McAllister,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Graybill,	Steed,	Westbrook,
Miller,	Strange,	Williams,
Rose,	Ware,	Mr. President.

Ayes 35, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Millikin—

A resolution quitclaiming the State's title to lot No. 217 in the 3d district of Wayne county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Beauchamp—

A resolution to pay pension due Mrs. Jane Fogg.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fitzgerald,	Mills,
Alsobrook,	Fortner,	Odum,
Bennet,	Foster,	Parker,
Blalock, of 35th,	Foy,	Peyton,
Blalock, of 26th,	Furr,	Phillips,
Bloodworth,	Hamby,	Rose,
Bond,	Hand,	Sirmans,
Bunn,	Hogan,	Strange,
Candler,	King,	Walker,
Carithers,	Lumsden,	Wheatley,
Carswell,	McAllister,	Wilcox,
Copelan,	McHenry,	Williams.
Crum,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Graybill,	Steed,	Westbrook,
Miller,	Ware,	Mr. President.
Reid,		

Ayes 37, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to amend the Act prescribing the method of testing illuminating oils in this State.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23 ; nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended. Amend by striking

all of the words "State" in the seventh line, and all the words in the eighth line except "and for other purposes." Amend by striking section 2.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to create and organize a new judicial circuit of the superior court.

This bill was tabled.

By Mr. Wheatley—

A bill for the protection of game in this State.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes were 25; nays 4.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

Senator Walker was granted leave of absence until next Tuesday.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Friday, July 20, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock; was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Fortner,	Odum,
Alsobrook,	Foster,	Parker,
Bennet,	Foy,	Peyton,
Blalock, of 35th,	Furr,	Phillips,
Blalock, of 26th,	Graybill,	Reid,
Bloodworth,	Hamby,	Rose,
Bond,	Hand,	Steed,
Bunn,	Hogan,	Sirmans,
Candler,	King,	Strange,
Carithers,	Lumsden,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McAllister,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	McHenry,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Miller,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Mills,	Mr. President.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Walker,	Ware,
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The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Williams, acting chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly en-

grossed and ready for transmission to the House the following Senate bills, to wit :

A bill to amend article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of Constitution.

A bill to provide for the annual payment of pensions.

A bill to amend Act prescribing method of testing illuminating oils.

A bill to amend section 2026 of the Code of 1895.

A bill to amend section 949, volume 1, of the Code.

A bill providing that Act of October 21, 1891, may be suspended.

A bill to amend section 934, volume 1, of the Code.

A bill to prohibit the poisoning of dogs, domestic animals or stock.

A bill providing that common carriers receiving property for transportation wholly within this State, shall be liable for loss or damage whether caused by it or a connecting line.

A bill to authorize rural free delivery mail carriers to certify to receipt and delivery of interrogatories the same as postmasters and express agents.

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Omaha, in Stewart county.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. WILLIAMS, Acting Chairman.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the clerk thereof :

Mr. President:

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit :

A bill to create the city court of Louisville.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Dawson.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Dallas.

A bill providing for the removal of all obstructions from the streams of Forsyth county.

Mr. Bennet, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

Mr President:

The Committee on Education has had under consideration the following Senate bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit :

A bill to amend section 1351 of Code so as to change the salary of the clerk to the State School Commissioner.

A bill to place county institutes under the instruction of approved instructors, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

BENNET, Chairman.

Mr. Wheatley, chairman of the Committee on New Counties, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on New Counties has had under consideration the following Senate bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend Act creating the county of Jenkins.

Respectfully submitted.

CRAWFORD WHEATLEY, Chairman.

Mr. Odum, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills of the House, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to repeal Act incorporating Chula, in Irwin county.

A bill to regulate the compensation of official stenographic reporters for the superior court in certain counties.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

Mr. Bunn, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

Mr President:

The General Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, which it instructs me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass :

A bill to provide for the election of solicitor of the city court of Statesboro.

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Polk county.

A bill to amend section 4 of an Act establishing the city court of Polk county.

A bill to amend the Act requiring the payment of taxes on franchises.

A bill to authorize the Comptroller-General to employ a stenographer.

A bill to provide for the election of judge of the city court of Statesboro.

The committee recommends that this bill be passed as amended.

A bill to further provide for the removal of clouds on titles.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BUNN, Chairman.

By unanimous consent the following bill was taken from the table

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to create a new judicial circuit for this State.

, On motion, the action of the Senate in agreeing to the report of the committee, was reconsidered.

The following Senate bills were read first time:

By Mr. Sirmans, by request—

A bill to lay out and organize a new county from the counties of Coffee, Appling and Ware.

Referred to Committee on New Counties.

By Mr. West—

A bill to amend section 221 of the Code relative to posting lands.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Bond—

A bill to repeal section 2763 of the Code.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wheatley (by request)—

A bill to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following House resolutions were read and adopted:

By Mr. Perry—

A resolution providing a joint committee to consider the propriety of a revision of the law of criminal procedure.

By Mr. Williams—

A resolution favoring the enlarging the jurisdiction of the international court at The Hague.

Referred to Committee on State of the Republic.

By Mr. McMullan—

A resolution requesting members of Congress to endeavor to secure appropriation for public works.

Referred to Committee on State of the Republic.

By Mr. Calvin—

A resolution instructing the State Librarian in the matter of certain messages and reports.

Referred to Committee on Public Library.

The following House bills were read first time:

By Mr. Overstreet—

A bill to repeal section 2763 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Parker—

A bill to amend an Act amending section 396 of the Code.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Kelly—

A bill to create a commission of roads and revenues for Glascock county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to amend an Act fixing the pay of tax collector and receiver of Laurens county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Clark and Williams—

A bill to amend the Act creating the board of commissioners of roads and revenues of Laurens county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wright—

A bill to compel legislative counsel to register with the secretary of Senate and clerk of House.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Alford and Hill—

A bill to establish the city court of Ashburn, in the county of Turner

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Way—

A bill to establish the city court of Pulaski county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Singletary—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the town of Cairo to list of State depositories.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Butts—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Brunswick.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ramsey—

A bill to create the city court of Louisville.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Mathews and Richardson—

A bill to repeal the Act fixing the compensation of tax collector and tax receiver and treasurer of Houston county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Callaway—

A bill to amend the Act creating the board of county commissioners of Lee county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rainey of Schley—

A bill to amend the Act chartering the town of Ellaville.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Butts—

A bill to abolish the municipality known as Sterlin, in Glynn county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Butts—

A bill to amend the Act creating the board of commissioners of roads and revenues of Glynn county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Mann—

A bill to incorporate Boynton school district, in Catoosa county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rountree—

A bill to incorporate the town of Lake Park.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Nowell and Galloway—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Kelly—

A bill to provide for the election of railroad commissioners by the people.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to incorporate the town of Mullins.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mann—

A bill to provide for a system of public schools for the city of Albany.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fussell—

A bill to repeal the Act authorizing the ordinary of Chattahoochee county to discharge the duties of clerk of the superior court.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Johnson—

A bill to fix the time for holding the superior court of Crawford county

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Little—

A bill to amend section 41 of an Act creating the city court of Sparta.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Sears—

A bill to amend an Act increasing the compensation of county commissioners of Montgomery county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Flanders—

A bill to amend the Act creating the city court of Wrightsville.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Taylor—

A bill to amend the Act granting corporate authority to the city of Americus.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Moon—

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of Woodstock to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Singletary—

A bill to repeal an Act creating county courts in each county of this State so far as the same relates to the county of Grady.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Rainey—

A bill to amend the Act creating the school board for the city of Dawson.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Butts—

A bill to amend an Act consolidating the several Acts incorporating the city of Brunswick.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bell—

A bill to regulate the employment of children in factories of this State.

Referred to Committee on Emigration and Labor.

By Mr. Singletary—

A bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Grady.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bell—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Dallas.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Brinson—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Bainbridge.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Barksdale and Weston—

A bill to create a uniform system of paying accounts in Wilkes county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Swilling—

A bill to change the time for holding the superior court of Franklin county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Buchanan—

A bill to amend the Act establishing a dispensary in Blakely.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Rainey—

A bill to amend section 5 of the charter of Dawson.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Woodliff—

A bill to provide for the removal of obstructions from the streams of Forsyth county.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Jackson and Russell—

A bill to provide for the holding of four terms of the superior court of Muscogee county.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ashley—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lake Park.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rucker—

A bill to repeal an Act to authorize the mayor and council of Athens to establish a dispensary.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Clements—

A bill to amend the Act creating the city court of Eastman.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following House bills were read second time:

By Messrs. Nowell and Galloway—

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.

By Mr. Harrell—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the town of Georgetown to the list of State depositories.

By Mr. Grovenstein—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the school system of Guyton.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Nix and Wilson—

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles in Gwinnett county.

By Mr. Moody—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the town of Franklin to the list of State depositories.

By Mr. Way—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Hawkinsville.

By Mr. Smith—

A bill to repeal the Act making the ordinary of Calhoun county ex-officio clerk of the county commissioners.

By Messrs. Wilson and Nix—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Buford.

By Mr. Nolan—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the town of McDonough to the list of State depositories.

By Mr. Corn—

A bill to prohibit the sale of any class of drinks within one mile of Young Harris College.

By Mr. Flanders—

A bill to incorporate the Wrightsville school district.

By Mr. Dunbar—

A bill to revise the laws for the protection of fish and game in this State.

By Mr. Blackburn—

A bill to establish in each militia district of Georgia a patrol.

By Mr. Anderson—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Statesboro.

By Mr. Lane—

A bill to authorize the city of Monticello to extend its waterworks and electric light system.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to name Tifton a State depository.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Messrs. Alford and Hill—

A bill to abolish the city court of Ashburn.

By Mr. Flynt —

A bill to amend the Act fixing the salary of county commissioners of Spalding county.

By Messrs. Orr and Leigh—

A bill to authorize the commissioners of roads and revenues of Coweta county to collect a special tax.

By Messrs. Orr and Leigh—

A bill to amend the Act creating the board of county commissioners of Coweta county

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Tifton as to the issuance of bonds.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to amend the charter of Tifton by striking the word "Berrien" and inserting "Tift."

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to amend the charter of Tifton so as to provide that no member of council shall be eligible to membership on the board of tax assessors.

By Messrs. Nix and Wilson—

A bill to provide additional compensation for jurors in justice courts in Gwinnett county

By Mr. Ramsey—

A bill to abolish the county court of Jefferson county

By Messrs. Nix and Wilson—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Auburn.

By Messrs. Rucker and Williams—

A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Hull.

By Messrs. Alford and Hill—

A bill to abolish the county court of Turner county.

The following Senate bills were read second time

By Mr. Candler—

A bill to amend the Act to provide for the payment of taxes on franchises.

This bill was recommitted.

By Mr. Bunn—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Polk county

By Mr. Foy—

A bill to regulate the business of life insurance in this State. The report of the committee was adverse to passage of this bill, so the bill was lost.

By Mr. Bloodworth—

A bill to incorporate the town of Aldora, in the county of Pike.

By Mr. Foy—

A bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the police court in the city of Savannah.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the city of Cordele.

By Mr. Mills—

A bill to incorporate the town of Holly Springs.

By Mr Walker—

A bill to incorporate the town of Offerman, in Pierce county.

By Mr Bunn—

A bill to amend section 4 of an Act establishing the city court of Polk county

By Mr Graybill—

A bill to amend section 1351 of the Code.

By Mr. Hogan—

A bill to fix the age at which persons shall be subject to road duty.

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the city of Clarkesville to the list of State depositories.

By Mr McAllister—

A bill to amend the Act establishing a system of public schools in Fort Gaines.

By Mr. Foy—

A bill to amend the Act creating the county of Jenkins.

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to place county institutes under the instruction of approved instructors, and to create the office of State Supervisor of Institutes.

By Mr. McHenry—

A bill to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to employ a stenographer.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to further provide for the removal of cloud on title.

The following Senate bills were withdrawn :

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to take the counties of Columbia and McDuffie from the Augusta circuit and put them in the Northern circuit.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to take from the Northern judicial circuit the counties of Elbert, Madison, Oglethorpe, Hart and Wilkes.

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to create and lay out a judicial circuit from the counties of Screven, Jenkins, Bullock, Emanuel and Tattall.

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to regulate the employment of children in factories of this State.

By Mr. Alsobrook—

A bill to prohibit the discharge of firearms in any public place.

The following Senate bills were read third time to be put upon their passage :

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to establish a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Jenkins.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to provide for the election of judge of the city court of Statesboro.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to provide for the election of the solicitor of the city court of Statesboro.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House bill was read second time

By Mr. Dunbar—

A bill to regulate the compensation of official stenographers in the superior courts of this State.

The following House bills were read third time and put upon their passage:

By Mr. Felder—

A bill to make it unlawful to ride bicycles on the sidewalks of the suburbs of Macon.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Wilcox—

A bill to repeal the Act incorporating the town of Chula.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

On motion, when the Senate adjourns to-day it will stand adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Monday, July 23, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock, was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names.

Adams,	Fortner,	Parker,
Alsobrook,	Foster,	Peyton,
Bennet,	Foy,	Phillips,
Blalock, of 35th,	Furr,	Reid,
Blalock, of 26th,	Graybill,	Rose,
Bloodworth,	Hamby,	Steed,
Bond,	Hand,	Sirmans,
Bunn,	King,	Strange,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Westbrook,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Wheatley,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wilcox,
Copelan,	Miller,	Williams,
Crum,	Mills,	Mr. President.
Fitzgerald,	Odum,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Hogan,	Walker,	Ware,
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The Journal of Friday was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof :

Mr. President ·

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Blue Ridge.

A bill to amend section 982 of volume 1 of the Code so as to provide for a State depository at Tallapoosa.

A bill to amend section 982 of volume 1 of the Code so as to provide for a State depository at Butler.

A bill to amend section 982 of volume 1 of the Code so as to provide for a State depository at Jonesboro.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Valdosta.

A bill to amend section 982 of volume 1 of the Code so as to provide for a State depository at Bremen.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution and bills of the House.
to wit

A resolution to pay pension to L. D. Bellisle.

A bill to provide for local option elections in counties in this State in which the sale of whiskey is not lawful except through dispensaries.

A bill providing for the preservation of the flags of Georgia troops who served in the Confederate States' Army

A bill to incorporate the city of Edison.

A bill to incorporate the town of Center.

A bill to incorporate the city of Cairo.

A bill to provide for a system of public schools for the city of Vidalia.

A bill to incorporate the town of Hiram.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Griffin relative to street improvements.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Griffin relative to salary of street overseer

A bill to provide for a State depository at Jeffersonville.

A bill to provide for a State depository at Rochelle.

A bill to provide for a State depository at Ringgold.

A bill to amend section 4102 of volume 2 of the Code relative to places of holding justices' courts in cities.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Whigham.

A bill to repeal an Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Tattnall.

A bill to provide for a State depository at Talbotton.

Mr. Blalock, of 35th, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Banks has had under consideration the following Senate and House bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend section 982 of Code by adding Gibson to list of depositories.

A bill to amend section 982 of Code by adding Cairo to list of depositories.

Respectfully submitted.

A. C. BLALOCK, Chairman.

ATLANTA, GA., July 23, 1906.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his secretary, Mr. Blackburn

Mr President:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

Mr. Miller, chairman of the Special Committee on Registration of Land Titles, submitted the following report:

Mr President.

The Committee on the Registration of Land Titles instructs me to file with the Senate the following report, being a report of "The Commission on the Registration of Land Titles," and to introduce the accompanying bill.

Respectfully submitted.

B. S. MILLER, Chairman.

To the General Assembly of Georgia:

A resolution was adopted by the Georgia Bar Association in 1902, raising a committee of which the late Hon. Washington Dessau was made chairman, to investigate the Torrens system and similar systems for the registration of land titles, which committee made a report to the annual session of 1903, when a committee consisting of Mr. Dessau, Judge Howard Van Epps and Judge J. L. Sweat, were appointed to bring the matter to the attention of Gov. Joseph M. Terrell, with the view of having legislative action taken upon the subject. As a result Governor Terrell sent a special message to the Legislature, whereupon a resolution was adopted creating a commission to be known as "The Commission on the Registration of Land Titles." Said commission having been continued in force, was, by the action last taken by the Legislature, directed to report to the present session of the General Assembly, whether the Torrens system, or some similar system for the registration of land titles is advisable and practicable in and for this State. The commission as now constituted is composed of Hon. H. A. Matthews, Hon. H. H. Perry, Hon. T. S. Felder, Hon. B. S. Miller, Hon. P. M. Mulherin, Hon. Arthur G. Powell, Hon. Warren Grice and Hon. J. L. Sweat.

After much research and study, Hon. J. L. Sweat of the commission drafted a bill fashioned after the present admirable law of Illinois, submitted said bill to the commission at a recent meeting of same, when it was endorsed and is herewith reported with the recommendation that it be passed. As provided, it will not go into effect in any county of the State until first adopted by the people, and then it is not compulsory. It creates no new court or officers, providing the machinery of our superior courts and the clerks thereof with examiners appointed by them. Whatever opinion may be entertained by the members of

the present Legislature, it is believed that it will be wise to pass the Act proposed in order to preserve in permanent form the results of the labor expended and give to the people the benefit thereof whenever a majority in any county may desire to avail themselves of the benefits of same.

The Torrens system takes its name from Sir Robert Torrens, who secured its adoption in South Australia in 1858, since which time similar systems have been adopted in Great Britain and other countries, where for many years it has proven highly successful, and in recent years several States of the United States have adopted it, in which it has proven very beneficial. The Torrens system substitutes for our present system of registering deeds a system of registering titles. The true title is ascertained and registered. Land bought under the Act becomes a quick asset to be sold, or pledged for a loan.

Instead of an ever-lengthening list of deeds to be examined by a lawyer whose opinion as to the validity of the title conveyed is often the purchaser's sole guaranty, is substituted a certificate as simple as a certificate of stock, showing on its face in whom title is vested, and also all the liens or other interests existing in the premises in question, and the correctness of the certificate is guaranteed by law.

Under our present system any number of different titles to the same land, including forged and fraudulent deeds, may be recorded, and from an examination of the records it is impossible to tell who is the true owner. Prescriptive title resting largely in parol, is often hard to ascertain, and where properly existing frequently becomes difficult in the course of time to prove, whereas, under the Torrens system, it may be settled for all time, nor can there be any future prescription under said system against the true title. The Torrens system will cre-

ate one source of title and one only, and that a responsible source.

It provides against loss out of an indemnity fund.

And it facilitates and cheapens transfers of titles.

For these and many other reasons we might give, we report that in our opinion the Torrens system, as embodied in the bill herewith reported, is advisable and practicable in and for this State.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. SWEAT, Chairman.

This July 16, 1906.

Mr. Westbrook, chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report:

Mr. President

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following Senate bills, to wit

A bill to provide for deposit with the Treasurer securities by life insurance companies doing business on the legal reserve plan.

A bill to provide for the protection of birds and game.

A bill to provide for the election of judges of the city court of Statesboro.

A bill to provide for the election of a solicitor for the city court of Statesboro.

A bill to establish a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Jenkins.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Mr Odum, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr President :

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following House bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit :

A bill to create board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Laurens county.

A bill to incorporate the town of Mullis, in Laurens county.

A bill to amend Act creating city court of Eastman.

A bill to amend charter of town of Lake Park.

A bill to amend charter of city of Monroe.

A bill to incorporate town of Oak Park.

A bill to amend charter of Ellaville, in Schley county.

A bill to establish the city court of Pulaski county.

A bill amending Act incorporating Americus.

A bill to authorize mayor and council of Woodstock to issue bonds.

A bill repealing Act fixing compensation of tax-collector, tax-receiver and treasurer of Houston county.

A bill amending Act to consolidate several Acts incorporating Brunswick.

A bill to amend section 5 of the charter of the city of Dawson.

A bill amending Act incorporating town of Dallas.

A bill amending Act creating board of commissioners of roads and revenues of Lee county.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

The following Senate bills were read first time

By Mr. Reid—

A bill to fix the salaries of the judges of the city courts of this State in certain cases.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following House bills were read first time :

By Mr. Buchannan—

A bill to provide for local option elections in counties in this State in which the sale of whiskey is not lawful except through dispensaries.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Smith—

A bill to incorporate the city of Edison.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Christopher—

A bill to amend section 4102 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Hardman and Holder—

A bill to incorporate the town of Center.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mitchell—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Whigham.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Flynt—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Griffin.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Beall—

A bill to incorporate the town of Hiram.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Maxwell—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the town of Jeffersonville to the list of State depositories.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Clifton—

A bill to repeal the Act creating the county commissioners of Tattnall county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Flynt—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Griffin relative to street overseers.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Land—

A bill to provide for a State depository at Rochelle.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Mann—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add Ringgold to the list of State depositories.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Messrs. Williams and Clifton—

A bill to provide for a system of public schools for the town of Vidalia.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Singletary—

A bill to incorporate the city of Cairo.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Persons—

A bill to add Talbotton to the list of State depositories.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Messrs. Longley and Booker—

A bill to provide for the presentation of flags of Georgia troops who served in the Confederate States' Army.

Referred to Committee on Military

By Mr. Longino—

A resolution to pay pension of L. D. Bellisle.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

The following House bills were read second time:

By Mr. Singletary—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add Cairo to list of State depositories.

By Mr. Calloway—

A bill to amend the Act creating the board of county commissioners of Lee county.

By Mr. Bell—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Dallas.

By Mr. Butts—

A bill to amend the several Acts incorporating the city of Brunswick.

By Messrs. Matthews and Richardson—

A bill to repeal the Act fixing the compensation of tax-collector and receiver and treasurer of Houston county

By Mr. Rainey—

A bill to amend section 5 of the charter of the city of Dawson.

By Mr. Way—

A bill to establish the city court of Pulaski county

By Mr. Taylor—

A bill to amend the Act granting corporate authority to the city of Americus.

By Mr. Moore—

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of Woodstock to issue bonds.

By Mr. Rainey—

A bill to amend the Act creating the town of Ellaville.

By Mr. Nowell—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe.

By Mr. Rountree—

A bill to incorporate the town of Oak Park.

By Mr. Ashley—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lake Park.

By Mr. Clements—

A bill to amend the Act creating the city court of Eastman.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to incorporate the town of Mullis, in Laurens county.

By Messrs. Clark and Williams—

A bill to amend the Act to create a board of county commissioners of roads and revenues in the county of Laurens.

The following Senate bills were read first time:

By Mr. Miller—

A bill to provide for the adoption of the Torrens Land Title System by the several counties of this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Carswell—

A bill to amend article 3, section 9, paragraph 1 of the Constitution, so as to increase the per diem of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to grant jurisdiction to the ordinaries and other

county authorities to work the public roads in certain cases with convicts.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to grant jurisdiction to the ordinary and other county authorities of Crisp county to work the public roads with convicts.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The following Senate bills were read second time :

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the town of Gibson to the list of State depositories.

By Mr. Reid—

A bill to amend paragraph 4, section 2, article 5 of the Constitution, so as to increase the amount now allowed for clerical force in the office of Comptroller-General.

The following Senate bills were read third time to be put upon their passage :

By Mr. Mills—

A bill to incorporate the town of Holly Springs.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bunn—

A bill to amend section 4 of the Act establishing the city court of Polk county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bloodworth—

A bill to incorporate the town of Aldora, in Pike county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code, so as to add the city of Clarkesville to the list of State depositories.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House bills were read third time to be put upon their passage:

By Mr. Flanders—

A bill to incorporate the Wrightsville school district in Johnson county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Anderson and Thorne—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Statesboro.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Corn—

A bill to prohibit the sale of any class of drinks within one mile of Young Harris College.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Nolan—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code by naming McDonough as a State depository.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent Senator Copelan was added to the Committee on Public Library.

On motion the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Tuesday, July 24, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock; was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Adams,
Alsobrook,
Bennet,
Blalock, of 35th,
Blalock, of 26th,
Bloodworth,

Bond,
Bunn,
Candler,
Carithers,
Carswell,
Copelan,

Crum,
Fitzgerald,
Fortner,
Foster,
Foy,
Furr,

Graybill,	Mills,	Sirmans,
Hamby,	Odum,	Strange,
Hand,	Parker,	Walker,
Hogan,	Peyton,	Westbrook,
King,	Phillips,	Wheatley,
Lumsden,	Reid,	Wilcox,
McAllister,	Rose,	Williams,
McHenry,	Steed,	Mr. President.
Miller,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Ware,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof :

Mr President :

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit :

A bill to amend section 5404 of volume 2 of the Code.

A bill to amend section 4821 of volume 2 of the Code.

A bill to amend section 3693 of volume 2 of the Code.

A bill to amend an Act regulating the salaries of judges of the superior courts of certain circuits.

A bill to create a new charter for the city of Cartersville.

A bill to establish a new charter for the town of Mansfield.

A bill to incorporate the town of Brooklet.

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of the town of Hahira to issue bonds.

A bill to repeal an Act establishing a system of public schools for the city of Culloden.

A bill to repeal an Act establishing the city court of Swainsboro.

A bill to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Sumter county.

Mr. Odum, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following House bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to incorporate the city of Edison.

A bill to incorporate the city of Cairo.

A bill to incorporate the town of Hiram.

A bill to incorporate the town of Center

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

Mr. Hogan, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Agriculture has had under consid-

eration the following House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit

A bill providing for the removal of obstructions from creeks and running streams of Forsyth county

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. HOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Public Library have had under consideration House resolution No. 75, by Mr. Calvin of Richmond, being "A resolution instructing the State Librarian in the matter of certain messages and reports," and they instruct me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. S. REID, Chairman.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have had under consideration Senate bill No. 222, by Mr. Reid of 36th district, being a bill to amend paragraph 4, section 2, article 5 of the Constitution of this State, so as to increase the amount now allowed for clerical help in the Comptroller-General's office, and the Insurance Department of said office, and they instruct me as their chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

B. S. MILLER, Chairman.

Mr. Crum, acting chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report :

Mr. President:

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following Senate bills, to wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Holly Springs.

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code of 1895.

A bill to incorporate the town of Aldora, in Pike county

A bill to amend section 4 of Act establishing the city court of Polk county.

Respectfully submitted.

D. A. R. CRUM, Acting Chairman.

Mr. Bunn, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submits the following report :

Mr. President:

The Committee on General Judiciary has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, which it instructs me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass :

A bill to amend section 1097 of the Code.

A bill to transfer the county of Laurens from the Ocmulgee to the Oconee judicial circuit.

A bill to grant jurisdiction to ordinaries and other

county authorities to work the public road in certain cases.

The committee also recommends that the following bill do pass as amended :

A bill to provide for the entering of all executions on the same docket.

The committee also recommends that the following House bills do pass :

A bill to provide for the holding of four terms of the Superior Court in Muscogee county.

A bill to repeal section 2763 of the Code.

A bill to amend section 4102 of the Code.

The committee also recommends that the following bill do pass as amended :

A bill to provide for the election of Railroad Commissioners by the people.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BUNN, Chairman.

By unanimous consent the following House bill was read second time and recommitted to the Committee on Temperance :

By Mr. Buchanan—

A bill to provide for local option elections in counties in this State in which the sale of whiskey is not lawful except through dispensaries.

The following House bills were read first time:

By Messrs. Anderson and Thomas—

A bill to incorporate the town of Brooklet, in Bulloch county

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Saffold and Rountree—

A bill to repeal an Act establishing the city court of Swainsboro.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr Ashley—

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of Hahira to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr Walker—

A bill to repeal an Act establishing a system of public schools for the city of Culloden.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Taylor—

A bill to amend the Act creating a board of county commissioners of the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley and Sumter.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Conner and Akin—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Cartersville and create a new one for same.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to amend section 3693 of volume 2 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. King—

A bill to establish a new charter for the town of Mansfield.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to amend section 5404 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Felder—

A bill to amend section 4821 of volume 2 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Blackburn and Bell—

A bill to amend the Act regulating the salaries of the judges of the superior courts of this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Mitchell—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Whigham.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Reid and Miller—

A resolution requesting Justice Andrew J. Cobb to address the General Assembly this afternoon at 3 p.m. on the necessity of the relief of the Supreme Court.

The following Senate bills were read third time to be put upon their passage:

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to create and organize a new judicial circuit of the superior courts of this State.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended, by striking the word "Turner" where it appears in the bill; amend by striking the words "Tift" and "Worth" in section 1.

By Mr. Steed—

A bill to provide that all criminal cases shall be called for trial in order in which they appear on the criminal docket.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hogan—

A resolution to provide that the Prison Commission shall furnish necessary convicts to do certain work at Athens.

Upon the adoption of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Graybill,	Peyton,
Bunn,	Hamby,	Phillips,
Carithers,	Hand,	Reid,
Carswell,	Hogan,	Rose,
Copelan,	McHenry,	Westbrook,
Fitzgerald,	Odum,	Williams,
Furr,	Parker,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Crum,	Strange,
Bennet,	Fortner,	Walker,
Blalock, of 35th,	Lumsden,	Wheatley,
Bloodworth,	Steed,	Wilcox,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blalock, of 26th,	Foy,	Mills,
Bond,	King,	Sirmans,
Candler,	McAllister,	Ware,
Foster,	Miller,	Mr. President.

Ayes 20, nays 12.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. President.

Your Committee on Pensions have had under consideration Senate bill No. 185, by Mr. Miller of 24th district, being "A bill to compensate the several ordinaries of this State for their services for collecting and paying the Confederate pensioners of this State," and they direct me as their chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

The following Senate bills were read first time:

By Mr. Reid—

A bill to prevent the soliciting or receiving of money or other thing of value on any bet or wager.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hamby—

A bill to repeal the Act regulating the catching of fish in the Tallulah river.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee:

By Mr. Hamby—

A bill to repeal the Act to prohibit the putting of sawdust in the streams of Rabun county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Furr and Peyton—

A bill to change and arrange the senatorial districts in this State.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to regulate the carrying of pistols in this State.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Westbrook and Crum—

A bill to fix the salary of ordinary of Union county for attending to office of county matters.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Crum, Wilcox and Foy—

A bill to provide that the payment of poll taxes shall be voluntary, and to define delinquent taxpayers.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Phillips—

A resolution relative to the county lines between the counties of Fannin in Georgia and Polk in Tennessee.

Read and laid over.

By Mr. Hamby—

A resolution relative to the appointment of doorkeepers of the Senate.

This resolution was adopted.

The following Senate bill was read second time and re-committed to Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Miller—

A bill to compensate the ordinaries of this State for their services for collecting pensions.

Senate bill No. 268 was transferred from the Committee on New Counties to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following Senate bills were read third time to be put upon their passage:

By Mr. Reid—

A bill to amend paragraph 4, section 2, article 5 of the Constitution.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fitzgerald,	Odum,
Alsobrook,	Fortner,	Parker,
Bennet,	Foster,	Peyton,
Blalock, of 35th,	Foy,	Phillips,
Bloodworth,	Furr,	Reid,
Bond,	Graybill,	Rose,
Bunn,	Hand,	Steed,
Candler,	Hogan,	Walker,
Carithers,	Lumsden,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Miller,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Mills,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

King,

Strange,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blalock, of 26th,
Hamby,
McAllister,

Sirmans,
Ware,

Williams,
Mr. President.

Ayes 35, nays 2.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, and the bill is as follows:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend paragraph 4, section 2, article 5 of the Constitution of this State, so as to increase the amount now allowed for clerical help in the Comptroller-General's office and the Insurance Department of said office.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this Act, paragraph 4 of section 2 of article 5 of the Constitution of this State be, and the same is, hereby amended by striking the words "four thousand dollars" from said paragraph, section and article, and substituting therefor the words "six thousand," six hundred of said increase to be added to the present salary of the insurance clerk in said office.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when said amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly it shall be entered on the Journal of each House, with the ayes and nays thereon, and published in one or more newspapers in each Congressional district in said State for two months previous to the time

of holding the next general election, and shall, at said next general election, be submitted to the people for ratification in the following form, to wit: "For ratification" or "Against ratification"; and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting thereon, shall vote for ratification, having written or printed on their ballots, "For ratification," or "Against ratification," said votes cast at said election shall be consolidated as now required by law in elections for members of the General Assembly, and returns thereof made to the Governor, who shall declare said amendment adopted and make proclamation of the result of said election by publication in one or more newspapers in each Congressional district of this State.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

By Mr. McAllister—

A bill to amend the Act establishing a system of public schools in the town of Fort Gaines.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Graybill—

A bill to amend section 1351 of the Code.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to fix the salaries of the Commissioner of Agriculture, State School Commissioner and Commissioner of Pensions.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Amendments are as follows:

Amend by striking the words "State School Commissioner" when it appears in said bill so that said Act will not in any way apply to said office.

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to amend an Act with reference to legal advertisements.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 20, nays 4.

The bill not having received the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the city of Cordele.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Amendments are as follows:

By striking the following words and figures in the title and body of the bill where they appear, "lots of land Nos. 235, 247, 248 and 249," and insert in lieu thereof the following words and figures, "the west half of lot of land No. 247 and 248 and 249." Further amend title after the words "now Crisp county, Georgia," before the words "and for other purposes," by inserting the following: "Also to exclude from the corporate limits of said city all of lot of land No. 215 that lies west or north of Gum creek," and by inserting after the word "215" and before the word "216" in section 1 of this Act and section 1 of the Act of December 22, 1888, as so amended the following words: "Except that part of lot No. 215 that lies north or west of Gum creek."

Notice was given that at the proper time a motion would be made to reconsider the action of the Senate in adopting the resolution to do certain work at Athens with the convicts.

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to create the office of State Supervisor of County Institutes.

This bill was tabled.

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to provide for the entering of all executions on the same docket.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Amendments are as follows:

Amend section 1, line 9, by striking therefrom the word "shall" between the words "and" and "not," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "need."

Section 2 be amended by adding the word "need" between the words "and" and "not" in line four, and by adding the words "be entered" between "not" and "an" in said section and line.

Amend section 3 by striking the words "twelve months" in lines three and four and inserting "two years"

The following House bill was read second time:

By Mr. Kelly—

A bill to provide for the election of the Railroad Commission by the people.

The following House bill was read third time to be put upon its passage:

By Mr. Way—

A bill to establish the city court of Pulaski county

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Howell and Galloway—

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Matthews and Richardson—

A bill to repeal the Act fixing the compensation of tax-collector, tax-receiver and treasurer of Houston county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

On motion the Senate will reconvene at 3 p.m. when it adjourns to-day

On motion the Senate adjourned until 3 p.m. this afternoon.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 3 p.m.; was called to order by the President.

On motion the roll-call was dispensed with.

The hour for the joint session having arrived, the Senate repaired to the hall of the House of Representatives to listen to the address by Mr. Justice Cobb.

At the conclusion of the address the Senate returned to the Senate chamber and was called to order by the President.

On motion the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Wednesday, July 25, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock; was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On motion, the roll-call was dispensed with.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof

Mr. President:

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolutions and bills of the House, to wit:

A resolution to pay pension of M. S. Ralston.

A resolution to relieve the sureties of M. T. Paulk.

A bill to protect purchasers and dealers against fraudulent short weights, and to prevent fraudulent packing and sale of flour, grits and cornmeal.

A bill to amend an Act fixing the salaries of judges of city courts in counties where there are cities having a population of not less than 39,000 nor more than 75,000.

A bill to amend an Act establishing the criminal court of Atlanta, so as to increase the salary of the judge of said court to \$5,000.

A bill to incorporate the city of Senoia.

A bill to provide for the election of the officers of the city court of Jefferson by the people.

A bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Tattnall.

A bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Tift.

A bill to provide for a two weeks' session of the superior courts of the county of Madison.

A bill to incorporate the town of Marshallville.

A bill to establish the city court of Cairo.

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles and similar machines on the public roads of Walker county.

A bill to abolish the city court of Montgomery county.

A bill to create commissioners of roads and revenues for Madison county.

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Chickamauga school district.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Boston.

A bill to authorize the village of Summerville, in Richmond county, to require returns of all property for taxation.

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Jenkinsburg school district.

A bill to incorporate the town of Rising Fawn.

A bill to amend an Act creating a commission of roads and revenues for Troup county

A bill to abolish the county court of Calhoun county

A bill to incorporate the city of Morgan.

Mr. Odom, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following House bill which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do not pass, to wit:

A bill to amend the charter of town of Whigham.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

Mr Steed, chairman of the Committee on University, submitted the following report :

Mr President:

The Committee on University has had under consideration the following Senate bill which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit :

A bill providing for an additional trustee of the University

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER E. STEED, Chairman.

Mr. Crum, chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report

Mr. President:

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following bills, to wit :

A bill to amend Act establishing a system of public schools in Fort Gaines.

A bill to create a new judicial circuit of the superior courts.

A bill to fix the salaries of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Commissioner of Pensions.

A bill to provide for the entering of all executions on general execution docket.

A bill to amend section 1351 of Code.

A bill to amend paragraph 4, section 2, article 5, of Constitution.

A bill to provide that all criminal cases shall be called in the order in which they appear on docket.

A bill to amend Act incorporating city of Cordele.

A resolution for Prison Commission to furnish convicts to do certain work at Athens.

Respectfully submitted.

D. A. R. CRUM, Chairman.

Mr. Miller, chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report.

Mr. President:

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments has had under consideration the following Senate bill which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend paragraph 2, section 2, article 7, of Constitution.

Respectfully submitted.

B. S. MILLER, Chairman.

Mr. Blalock moved to reconsider the action of the Senate in adopting the following resolution of the Senate on yesterday:

By Mr. Hogan—

A resolution to authorize the Prison Commission to have certain work done at Athens by the convicts.

The point was made that this resolution had been reconsidered once, and that this motion to reconsider was out of order. The point was sustained.

The following House bills and resolutions were read first time

By Messrs. Powell and Ramsey—

A resolution to pay pension of M. S. Ralston.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wilcox—

A resolution to relieve the sureties of M. T. Paulk, deceased.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Steed—

A bill to protect purchasers and dealers from fraudulent weights in flour, grits and cornmeal.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Orr and Leigh—

A bill to incorporate the city of Senoia, in the county of Coweta.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Blackburn and Bell—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the criminal court of Atlanta so as to increase the salary of the judge.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Blackburn and Bell—

A bill to amend the Act fixing the salaries of the judges of the city courts of this State in certain cases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Tift county

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Hardman and Holder—

A bill to provide for the election of the officers of the city court of Jefferson by a vote of the people.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McMichael—

A bill to provide for a two weeks' session of the superior court in Marion county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hayes—

A bill to incorporate the town of Marshallville, in Macon county

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Singletary—

A bill to establish the city court of Cairo, in Grady county

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lumpkin—

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles in Walker county.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to create the office of commissioners of roads and revenues for Madison county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sears—

A bill to abolish the city court of Montgomery county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Smith—

A bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Tattnall county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cureton—

A bill to incorporate the town of Rising Fawn, in Dade county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wright of Richmond—

A bill to authorize the village of Summerville to require returns of all property for taxation.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rountree—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Boston.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr Lumpkin—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the Chickamauga school district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr Smith—

A bill to abolish the county court of Calhoun county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Beauchamp—

A bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Jenkinsburg school district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Longley and Booker—

A bill to amend the Act creating the commissioners of roads and revenues for Troup county

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Smith—

A bill to create the city of Morgan, in lieu of the town of Morgan.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 110 was withdrawn from the General Judiciary Committee and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The following House bill was read second time:

By Messrs. Connor and Akin—

A bill to create a new charter for Cartersville.

The following Senate bills were read second time

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to grant jurisdiction to ordinaries or other county officers to work the public roads.

By Mr. Hamby—

A bill to incorporate the town of Rabun Gap.

By Mr. Caruthers—

A bill to provide for an additional trustee for the University of Georgia.

By Mr. Candler—

A bill to amend paragraph 2, section 2, article 7, of the Constitution.

By Mr. Steed—

A bill to prescribe the qualifications of teachers in the public schools of this State.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to authorize the ordinaries and other county authorities of Crisp county to work the public roads.

The following Senate bill was read second time with adverse report from the committee:

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to amend section 1097 of the Code.

Report of the committee was agreed to and bill was lost.

The following House bills were read third time and put upon their passage:

By Mr. Ashley—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lake Park.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Whitley—

A bill to regulate the sale of alcohol in county of Douglas.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended—

Insert after the word "alcohol," in line 6 of section 1, the words "in the county of Douglas, this State." Amend by striking after the word "bed," in line 5 of

section 2, the words "in said county of Douglas." Amend by inserting after the word "otherwise," in line 8 of section 2, the words "in said county of Douglas." Amend by inserting after the word "alcohol," in line 3 of section 3, the following words, "in said county of Douglas."

Mr. Bennet, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr President.

The Committee on Education has had under consideration the following Senate bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit:

A bill to prescribe the qualifications of teachers in the common schools.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. BENNET, Chairman.

Mr. Walker, chairman of Special Judiciary Committee, submits the following report

Mr President:

The Special Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following Senate bill, which it instructs me to report the same with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit:

A bill to grant jurisdiction to the ordinary or other county authorities having in charge the working, improving and repairing the public roads of Crisp county

Also the following House bills, which I am instructed

to report with the recommendation that they do pass as amended:

A bill to amend section 41 of an Act creating the city court of Sparta.

Also, a bill creating commissioners of roads and revenues for Glascock county

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. WALKER, Chairman.

Mr. Blalock, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

Mr President

The Committee on Banks has had under consideration the following House bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend section 982 of Code by adding Ringgold.

A bill to amend section 982 of Code by adding Rochelle.

A bill to amend section 982 of Code by adding Talbotton.

A bill to amend section 982 of Code by adding Jeffersonville.

Respectfully submitted.

A. C. BLALOCK, Chairman.

Mr. Alsobrook, chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

Mr President

The Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation has had under consideration the following Senate bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill to provide for the vaccination of teachers in the public schools.

The committee recommends that the author be allowed to withdraw the following Senate bill, to wit:

A bill to amend section 1496, volume 1, of Code.

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. ALSOBROOK, Chairman.

The following Senate bills were read third time to be put upon their passage:

By Mr Foy—

A bill to amend the Act creating the county of Jenkins.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. McHenry—

A bill to provide for the lease of the W & A. R. R.

On motion, this bill was made special order for next Tuesday, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Senator Hamby was granted leave of absence for tomorrow on account of business.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Thursday, July 26, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock; was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On motion, the roll-call was dispensed with.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Williams, acting chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report

Mr. President:

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following Senate bill, to wit:

A bill to amend Act creating county of Jenkins.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. WILLIAMS, Acting Chairman.

Mr. Walker, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submits the following report:

Mr President:

The Special Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following Senate bills, which it instructs me to report the same with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to establish a board of optometry and regulate the practice thereof in this State.

A bill to repeal an Act prohibiting the putting of sawdust in the streams of Rabun county

A bill to repeal an Act regulating the catching of fish in Rabun county

A bill to fix the compensation of the ordinary of Turner county.

Also, the following House bills, which I am instructed to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend an Act fixing the pay of the tax-receiver and collector of Laurens county

A bill to establish the city court of Ashburn, in the county of Turner.

A bill providing for the election of the officers of the city court of Jefferson by direct vote of the people.

A bill to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenues in the county of Glynn.

A bill to amend an Act establishing city court of Brunswick.

A bill to provide for a two weeks' session of the superior court of Marion county

A bill to fix the time for holding the superior court of Crawford county.

A bill to repeal an Act authorizing ordinary of Chattahoochee county to act as clerk of superior court.

A bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Grady county.

A bill to amend an Act creating city court of Wrightsville.

A bill to change the time of holding the superior court of Franklin county

A bill to repeal an Act creating county court in each county except certain counties therein named, so far as Grady county is concerned.

A bill to establish city court of Cairo, in Grady county.

A bill to amend an Act increasing the compensation of the county commissioners of Montgomery county

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Griffin.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Griffin relative to salary of street overseers.

A bill to abolish city court of Montgomery county

A bill to create a uniform system of paying accounts in the county of Wilkes.

A bill to amend an Act establishing city court of Bainbridge.

A bill to amend an Act creating a board of county commissioners for the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter and Green.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. WALKER, Chairman.

Mr Hogan, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report

Mr President.

The Committee on Agriculture has had under consideration the following House bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass to wit

A bill to fix the weight of and regulate the trade in cornmeal.

A bill to make it unlawful to buy or sell seed cotton in Newton county from September 1st to December 21st.

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles in Walker county.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. HOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. Bunn, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submits the following report:

Mr. President:

The General Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, which it instructs me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass:

A bill to cede to the United States certain lands in this State.

A bill to grant corporate powers to corporations doing the business of insuring baggage in this State.

The committee also recommends that the following bill of the Senate do not pass:

A bill to license and regulate the business of detective agencies in this State.

The committee also recommends that the following bills of the House do pass:

A bill to amend the Act establishing the criminal court of Atlanta.

A bill to fix the salaries of the judges of the city courts of this State in certain cities.

A bill to regulate the salaries of the judges of the superior courts in certain judicial circuits of this State.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Cartersville.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BUNN, Chairman.

Mr Foster, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report :

Mr. President:

The Committee on Military Affairs has had under consideration the following House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit

A bill to provide for the preservation of the flags of Georgia troops who served in the Confederate States army

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. FOSTER, Chairman.

Mr King, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

Mr. President

The Committee on Temperance has had under consideration the following House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit :

A bill to provide for local option elections in counties in this State in which the sale of whiskey is not lawful except through dispensaries.

Respectfully submitted.

C. N. KING, Chairman.

Mr. McHenry, chairman of the Committee on Immigration and Labor, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

The Committee on Immigration and Labor has had under consideration the following House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill to regulate the employment of children in factories and manufacturing establishments.

Respectfully submitted.

W S. McHENRY, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof

Mr President

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to prohibit contracts and agreements for the sale and future delivery of cotton, grain, provisions and other commodities, stocks, bonds and other securities upon margin, commonly known as dealing in futures, and for other purposes.

A bill to create a new charter for the city of Newnan.

A bill to amend paragraph 1 of section 1 of article 6 of the Constitution of this State, and paragraph 5 of section 2 of said article, and to add to said section 2 a paragraph to be known as paragraph 9, so as to provide for the establishment of a Court of Appeals.

A bill creating the city court of Whigham.

A bill to amend the charter of Edgewood.

The following Senate bills were read first time :

By Mr. Reid—

A bill to provide that all pensioners on the pension rolls of this State over eighty years of age shall be paid a pension of \$80 per year.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reid—

A bill to provide that persons convicted of the offense of larceny after trust delegated shall be punished as for a misdemeanor.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bond—

A bill to amend section 1250 of the Code.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Alsobrook—

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles in this State.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The following House bills were read first time :

By Mr. Perry—

A bill to create the Court of Appeals in this State.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Boykin—

A bill to prohibit the dealing in futures in this State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Orr and Leigh—

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Newnan.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Mayson and Alexander—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Edgewood.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Singletary—

A bill to create the city court of Whigham of Grady county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The following Senate bills were read second time:

By Mr. Hamby—

A bill to repeal the Act regulating the catching of fish in Tallulah River.

By Mr. Reid—

A bill to regulate the practice of optometry in this State.

By Mr. Westbrook—

A bill to fix the compensation of Union county

By Mr. Hamby—

A bill to repeal the Act prohibiting the putting of sawdust in the streams of Rabun county.

By Mr. Graybill—

A bill to provide for the vaccination of teachers in the public schools of this State.

The following House bills were read second time :

By Mr. Lumpkin—

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles in Walker county.

By Mr. King—

A bill to make it unlawful to buy or sell seed cotton in Newton county.

By Mr. Woodliff—

A bill to provide for the removal of obstructions from the streams of Forsyth county.

By Messrs. Jackson and Russell—

A bill to provide for holding of four terms of the superior court of Muscogee county.

By Mr. Singletary—

A bill to incorporate the city of Cairo.

By Mr. Beall—

A bill to incorporate the town of Hiram.

By Mr. Smith—

A bill to incorporate the city of Edison.

By Mr. Dunbar—

A bill to fix the weight and regulate the trade in cornmeal in this State.

By Mr. Flynt—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Griffin.

By Mr. Taylor—

A bill to amend the Act creating the board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter and Green.

By Mr. Brinson—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Bainbridge.

By Messrs. Barksdale and Wootten—

A bill to create a uniform system of paying accounts in Wilkes county

By Mr. Sears—

A bill to abolish the city court of Montgomery county

By Mr. Christopher—

A bill to amend section 4102 of the Code.

By Mr. Overstreet—

A bill to repeal section 2763 of the Code.

By Mr. Kelly—

A bill to create the commission of roads and revenues for Glascock county.

By Mr. Little—

A bill to amend section 41 of an Act creating the city court of Sparta.

By Mr. Persons—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add Talbotton to the list of State depositories.

By Mr. Maxwell—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add Jeffersonville to the list of State depositories.

By Mr. Mann—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add Ringgold to the list of State depositories.

By Mr. Flanders—

A bill to amend the Act creating the city court of Wrightsville.

By Mr. Singletary—

A bill to create the board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Grady county.

By Mr. Singletary—

A bill to repeal the county court of Grady county

By Mr. Swilling—

A bill to change the time for holding superior court in Franklin county

By Mr. Fussell—

A bill to repeal the Act authorizing the ordinary of Chattahoochee county to discharge the duties of clerk of superior court.

By Mr. Johnson—

A bill to fix the time for holding the superior court of Crawford county.

By Mr. McMichael—

A bill to provide for two weeks' session of superior court of Marion county.

By Mr. Butts—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Brunswick.

By Messrs. Hardman and Holder—

A bill to incorporate the town of Center, in Jackson county.

By Mr. Butts—

A bill to amend the Act creating the board of county commissioners of Glynn county.

By Messrs. Hardman and Holder—

A bill to provide for the election of officers of the city court of Jefferson by a vote of the people.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to amend the Act fixing the pay of tax collector and receiver of Laurens county.

By Messrs. Alford and Hill—

A bill to establish the city court of Ashburn, in the county of Turner.

By Messrs. Longley and Booker—

A bill to provide for the preservation of flags of Georgia troops who served in the Confederate States army.

By Messrs. Blackburn and Bell—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the criminal court of Atlanta.

By Messrs. Blackburn and Bell—

A bill to amend an Act regulating the salaries of the judges of the superior courts of certain judicial circuits.

By Messrs. Blackburn and Bell—

A bill to amend an Act fixing the salaries of the judges of the city courts of this State in certain cases.

By Mr. Flynt—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Griffin.

By Mr. Sears—

A bill to amend the Act to increase the compensation of county commissioners for Montgomery county.

By Mr. Singletary—

A bill to establish the city court of Cairo.

By Mr. Calvin—

A resolution instructing the State Librarian in the matter of certain messages and reports.

The following Senate bills were read first time:

By Mr. McHenry—

A bill to amend section 42 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to amend the Act amending the charter of the city of Douglas, so as to provide for public school buildings.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Douglas, so as to provide for the issuing of bonds.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Fortner—

A bill to amend section 811 of volume 3 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Furr—

A bill to provide for the establishment of schools of agriculture in each congressional district of this State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to regulate the granting of new trials in certain cases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Fitzgerald—

A bill to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commission.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following Senate bills were read third time to be put upon their passage:

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to grant jurisdiction to the ordinaries and other county authorities to work the public roads in Crisp county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to incorporate the town of Offerman, in the county of Pearce.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Foy—

A bill to enlarge the jurisdiction and powers of the police commission of the city of Savannah.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the town of Gibson to the list of State depositories.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24; nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following Senate bill was read second time :

By Mr. Wheatley, by request—

A bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain lands in this State.

The following House bills were read third time to be put upon their passage :

By Messrs. Connor and Akin—

A bill to create a new charter for the city of Cartersville.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Harrell—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the town of Georgetown to the list of State depositories.

Report of committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to incorporate the town of Mullis, in the county of Laurens.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Orr and Leigh—

A bill to amend the Act creating the board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Coweta county

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mooty—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the town of Franklin to the list of State depositories.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Way—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Hawkinsville.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Nix and Wilson—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Buford.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Clark and Williams—

A bill to amend the Act creating the board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Laurens county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Orr and Leigh—

A bill to authorize the commissioners of roads and

revenues of Coweta county to levy and collect a special tax.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended—

Amend by inserting the word “of,” in line two of caption, after the word “commissioners” and before the word “roads.” Amend caption by inserting the word “one,” in line four of caption after the word “per” and before the word “thousand.”

By Mr. Smith—

A bill to repeal the Act amending the Act making the ordinary of Calhoun county ex-officio clerk of the board of commissioners of roads and revenues.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Grovenstein—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a school system for Guyton.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27 nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Tifton as to the issuance of bonds.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Ramsey—

A bill to abolish the county court of Jefferson county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Nix and Wilson—

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles in Gwinnett county

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Nix and Wilson—

A bill to provide additional compensation for jurors in justice courts in Gwinnett county

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Nix and Wilson—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Auburn.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

House bill No. 647 was changed from the Special Judiciary Committee to the Corporations Committee.

The following resolution was read and adopted

By Mr. Odum—

A resolution requesting the House to return House bill No. 745 to the Senate.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Friday, July 27, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock; was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by Senator Fortner.

On motion the roll-call was dispensed with.

Mr. Odum, chairman of the Enrollment Committee, submitted the following report.

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House and delivered to the Governor the following Acts, to wit:

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Blue Ridge.

An Act to amend section 982, volume 1 of the Code so as to add city of Tallapoosa to list of depositories.

An Act to amend section 982, volume 1 of the Code by adding the town of Butler.

An Act to amend section 982, volume 1 of the Code by adding the city of Jonesboro.

An Act to amend the charter of Valdosta authorizing Florida avenue to be closed.

An Act to amend section 982, volume 1 of the Code so as to add city of Bremen to list of State depositories.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

Mr. Odum, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report

Mr President

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House and delivered to the Governor the following Acts, to wit:

An Act to amend Act creating the city court of Polk county.

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Butler, by amending section 3 of said charter.

An Act to repeal an Act to create a county court in each county in the State, so far as the same applies to Crisp county.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

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Mr President:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House the following Acts, to wit:

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An Act to amend the charter of the town of Butler by amending section 3 of said charter.

An Act to repeal an Act to create a county court in each county in the State, so far as the same applies to Crisp county.

Respectfully submitted.

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An Act to amend the charter of the city of Blue Ridge.

An Act to amend section 982, volume 1 of Code, so as to add city of Tallapoosa to list of depositories.

An Act to amend section 982, volume 1 of Code, so as to add the town of Butler

An Act to amend section 982, volume 1 of Code, so as to add the city of Jonesboro. -

An Act to amend the charter of Valdosta authorizing Florida avenue to be closed.

An Act to amend section 982, volume 1 of Code, so as to add city of Bremen to list of State depositories.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

Mr Walker, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submits the following report:

Mr. President:

The Special Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following House bills, which I am instructed to report with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to establish the city court of Whigham, in Grady county.

A bill to repeal an Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Tattnall.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. WALKER, Chairman.

Mr Miller, chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submits the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, which it instructs me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass:

A bill to amend article 3, section 9, paragraph 1 of the Constitution.

The committee also recommends that the following bill do pass by substitute:

A bill to amend paragraph 2, section 1, article 11 of the Constitution.

The Committee also recommends that the following bill of the House do pass as amended :

A bill to amend paragraph 1 of section 1 of article 6 of the Constitution of this State, and paragraph 5 of section 2, and to add to said section a paragraph to be known as paragraph 9, so as to provide for the establishment of a Court of Appeals.

Respectfully submitted.

B. S. MILLER, Chairman.

On motion this bill was made special order for Monday immediately after reading of Journal.

By unanimous consent the following House bills were read second time :

By Mr. Perry—

A bill to amend paragraph 1 of section 1 of article 6 of the Constitution of this State, and paragraph 5 of section 2 of article 1, so as to add to said section 2 a paragraph to be known as paragraph 9, so as to provide for the establishment of a Court of Appeals.

This bill was made special order for next Monday, and to continue special order until disposed of.

By Mr. Bell of Fulton—

A bill to regulate the employment of children in factories of this State.

By Mr. Clifton—

A bill to repeal the Act to create the board of commissioner of roads and revenues for Tattnall county.

The following Senate bills were read second time :

By Mr. Carswell—

A bill to amend article 3, section 9, paragraph 1 of the Constitution, so as to increase the pay of members of the General Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof :

Mr President.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills and resolution of the House, to wit :

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Duluth.

A bill to incorporate the town of Younker.

A bill to establish the city court of Mount Vernon.

A bill to establish the city court of Swainsboro.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Tennille.

A bill to amend, consolidate and supersede the Acts incorporating the town of Harlem.

A bill to repeal an Act establishing a dispensary in the city of Ocilla.

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale, distribution or giving away of cigarettes and cigarette paper, and provide a penalty therefor.

A resolution to appropriate \$30,000 to the Department of Agriculture for certain purposes.

Mr. Westbrook, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following Senate bills, to wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Offerman.

A bill to amend section 982 of Code by adding Gibson.

A bill to grant to county authorities of Crisp county jurisdiction over certain roads and streets in incorporated cities and towns of Crisp county.

A bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the police court of Savannah.

Also, a resolution requesting House to return House bill No. 745.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

By unanimous consent the following House bills were read third time to be put upon their passage:

By Messrs. Blackburn and Bell—

A bill to amend an Act regulating the salaries of judges of the superior court in certain judicial circuits.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Blackburn and Bell—

A bill to amend the Act fixing the salaries of the judges of the city courts of this State in certain cities.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Jackson and Russell—

A bill to provide for the holding of four terms of the superior court of Muscogee county

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Blackburn and Bell—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the criminal court of Atlanta, so as to increase the salary of the judge of said court.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

ATLANTA, GA., July 27, 1906.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his secretary, Mr. Blackburn:

Mr President:

His Excellency, the Governor, has approved the following bills, to wit:

An Act to create a State depository in the city of Jonesboro.

An Act to create a State depository in the town of Butler.

An Act to create a State depository in the city of Bremen.

An Act to create a State depository in the city of Tallapoosa.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Valdosta.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Blue Ridge.

An Act to create the city court of Polk county.

An Act to abolish the county court of Crisp.

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Butler.

The following House bills were read first time:

By Messrs. Walker and Duggan—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Tennille.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sears—

A bill to establish the city court of Mount Vernon.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Nix and Wilson—

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Duluth.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Moore—

A bill to amend, consolidate and supersede the several Acts incorporating the town of Harlem.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Clements—

A bill to incorporate the town of Younker in Dodge county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wilcox—

A bill to repeal the Act establishing the dispensary in Ocilla.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Saffold and Rountree—

A bill to establish the city court of Swainsboro, in Emanuel county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The following House bill was read third time and put upon its passage :

By Mr. Brinson—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the city court of Bainbridge.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following Senate bills were read the second time and recommitted :

By Mr. Hamby—

A bill to incorporate the city of Clayton in the county of Rabun.

By Mr. Hamby—

A bill to repeal the several Acts incorporating the town of Clayton.

The following Senate bill was read second time :

By Mr. Furr—

A bill to provide for the establishment of an agricultural college in each congressional district of this State.

By unanimous consent the following Senate bill was read third time to be put upon its passage :

By Mr. Bloodworth—

A bill to amend paragraph 2 of section 1 of article XI

of the Constitution so as to create a new county in this State.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fitzgerald,	McHenry,
Alsobrook,	Fortner,	Odum,
Bennet,	Foster,	Peyton,
Bloodworth,	Foy,	Phillips,
Bond,	Graybill,	Steed,
Bunn,	Hamby,	Strange,
Candler,	Hand,	Walker,
Carithers,	Hogan,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	King,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Lumsden,	Wilcox,
Crum,	McAllister,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Blalock, of 35th,	Furr,	Mills,
Blalock, of 26th,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Miller,	Rose,	Williams,
Parker,	Sirmans,	Mr. President.
Reid,	Ware,	

Ayes 32, nays 4.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute, and the substitute is as follows:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend paragraph 2 of section 1 of article XI of the Constitution of this State as here-

tofore amended so as to provide for the formation of a new county from parts of Pike and Monroe counties, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That paragraph 2 of section 1 of article XI of the Constitution of this State as heretofore amended be, and the same is, hereby further amended so as to allow and provide for the creation of an additional county, which additional new county is hereby laid out and created from parts of Pike and Monroe counties, with Barnesville as its county-site, to be known as Cook county, with metes and bounds until changed as provided by law as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of land lot 113 of the eighth district of Pike county, and running thence north to the southwest corner of land lot 107 of said district; thence east to the southeast corner of land lot 86 of said district, thence north to the southwest corner of land lot 68 of said district; thence east to the southeast corner of said lot; thence north to the northwest corner of land lot 64 of said district; thence east to the Big Potato, or Grape creek; thence north along said creek to a point in the north line of land lot 218 of the second district of said county where said creek enters same from Spalding county; thence east along the dividing line between Pike and Spalding counties to the northeast corner of Pike, thence north along the line between Monroe and Spalding counties to the northwest corner of Monroe, thence east along the line between Monroe and Butts counties to the northeast corner of land lot 247 of the third district of Monroe county; thence south along the land district line to the northeast corner of land lot 6 of the eleventh district of Monroe county; thence west to the northwest corner of land lot 40 of said dis-

trict; thence south to the southeast corner of land lot 60 of said district; thence west to the southwest corner of land lot 128 of said district; thence north along the line between Monroe and Upson counties to the southeast corner of Pike; thence west along the line between Pike and Upson counties to the beginning point.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said new county shall be subject to the general laws governing the other counties of the State, and the General Assembly shall pass such other laws and regulations as may be necessary for the purpose of organizing said new county.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when said amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each House, it shall be entered on the Journal of each House with the ayes and nays thereon, and published in one or more newspapers in each congressional district in said State for two months previous to the time of holding the next general election to be held two months or longer after the approval of this Act, and shall at said general election be submitted to the people for ratification, the ballots cast to have printed or written thereon the following words, to wit: "For Ratification of a Constitutional Amendment creating a new county at Barnesville," or "Against Ratification of a Constitutional Amendment creating a new county at Barnesville," which votes cast at said election shall be consolidated as now required by law in elections for members of the General Assembly and returns thereof made to the Governor. And if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon shall vote "For Ratification of a Constitutional Amendment creating a new county at Barnesville," then the Governor shall declare said amendment adopted and make proclamation of the result of said elec-

tion by publication in one or more newspapers in each congressional district of the State. And thereupon the qualified voters of said new county shall, on the first Wednesday in December following the ratification of this constitutional amendment, meet at Barnesville, the county-site, pursuant to the election laws then in force, and proceed to vote for and elect all the county officers necessary for the organization of said new county according to the laws of the State, who shall on January 1st following enter upon the discharge of their respective duties in said county.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws and provisions of the Constitution of the State in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Mr. Westbrook, chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Mr President,

The Committee on Pensions has had under consideration the following Senate bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit

A bill to compensate the several ordinaries of this State for services in collecting and paying pensions.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Mr. Hogan, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr President,

The Committee on Agriculture has had under consid-

eration the following Senate and House bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to provide for schools of agriculture and mechanical arts in each congressional district.

A bill to protect purchasers and dealers from short weights.

The committee asks that 100 copies of Senate bill No. 292 be printed for use of Senate.

Respectfully submitted.

J R. HOGAN, Chairman.

The following invitation was accepted:

Mr President:

The Senate, its officers and their clerical force and the members of the press engaged in reporting its proceedings, are cordially invited to attend a barbecue next Wednesday afternoon, to be given in honor of the General Assembly.

Very respectfully,

JOHN M. SLATON,
W S. WEST

Mr. President:

The Committee on Pensions having under consideration House resolution No. 54, to pay pension of L. D. Bellisle, makes the following report:

The committee submits the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Mr. President:

The Pension Committee having under consideration House resolution No. 97, to pay pension of M. S. Ralston, submits the following report:

The committee submits the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

The following House bills were read first time

By Mr. Russell—

A resolution to appropriate \$30,000 to the Department of Agriculture for certain purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Porter—

A bill to prohibit the sale or distribution of cigarettes in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following Senate bills were read third time to be put upon their passage:

By Mr. Bond—

A bill to provide for the granting of corporate powers to companies insuring baggage transported by railroad companies.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Westbrook—

A bill to fix the compensation of ordinary of Turner county in matters pertaining to roads and revenues.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27 nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hamby—

A bill to repeal the Act prohibiting the putting of sawdust in the streams of Rabun county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27 nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hamby—

A bill to repeal the Act to regulate the catching of fish in the Tallulah river.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27 nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Westbrook, chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report:

Mr. President.

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following bill, to wit:

A bill to amend paragraph 2, section 1, article 11 of the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

The following Senate resolution was read second time and adopted

By Mr. Phillips—

A resolution requesting the Governor of Georgia to confer with the Governor of Tennessee relative to the location of the State line between the counties of Fannin in Georgia and Polk in Tennessee.

The following House bill was read third time to be put upon its passage:

By Mr. Buchannon—

A bill to provide for local option elections in counties in this State in which the sale of whiskey is not lawful except through dispensaries.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

And this bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senators Fortner and Fitzgerald were granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

On motion of Senator Reid, House bills Nos. 648, 661 and 669 were ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senate bill No. 226 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion the child labor bill was made special order for next Monday immediately after the Court of Appeals bill.

On motion, when the Senate adjourns to-day it will stand adjourned until next Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Monday, July 30, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 11:30 o'clock, was called to order by the President.

On account of absence of the Chaplain, prayer was dispensed with.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Foster,	Parker,
Alsobrook,	Foy,	Peyton,
Bennet,	Furr,	Phillips,
Blalock, of 35th,	Graybill,	Reid,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Rose,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Steed,
Bond,	Hogan,	Sirmans,
Bunn,	King,	Strange,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Walker,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Miller,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Mills,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Odum,	Mr. President.
Fortner,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Ware,

The Journal of Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Odum, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Corporations has had under con-

sideration the following House bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to incorporate the city of Senoia.

A bill to establish a new charter for town of Mansfield.

A bill to incorporate the town of Brooklet.

A bill to allow the town of Hahira to issue bonds.

A bill to incorporate the town of Marshallville.

A bill to create office of commissioner of roads and revenues for Madison county

A bill to amend Act incorporating town of Boston.

A bill to authorize Summerville to require returns of all property for taxation.

A bill to amend Act creating a commission of roads and revenues for Troup county.

A bill to create the city of Morgan.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

Mr. Crum, acting chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following Senate bills and resolution, to wit:

A bill to provide for granting corporate powers to companies guaranteeing safe-keeping and transportation of baggage, etc.

A bill to repeal Act prohibiting putting sawdust in streams in Rabun county.

A bill to repeal Act regulating the catching of fish in Tallulah river and its tributaries in Rabun county.

A bill to fix the compensation of the ordinary of Turner county for attending to matters pertaining to roads and revenues in said county.

A resolution requesting Governor of Georgia to confer with Governor of Tennessee and take such steps as is necessary to locate line between Georgia and Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted.

D. A. R. CRUM, Acting Chairman.

Mr. Walker, chairman of Special Judiciary Committee, submits the following report:

Mr President:

The Special Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following House bills, which it instructs me to report the same with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to repeal Act creating the city court of Swainsboro, in Emanuel county.

A bill to establish the city court of Swainsboro, in Emanuel county.

A bill to establish the city court of Mount Vernon, in Montgomery county.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. WALKER, Chairman.

ATLANTA, July 30, 1906.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, through his secretary, Mr Blackburn

Mr. President:

I am directed by his Excellency the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

On motion, House bill No. 720, which was the special order for to-day, was temporarily tabled.

The following House bill was taken up by unanimous consent, read third time and put upon its passage:

By Mr. Singletary—

A bill to establish the city court of Cairo, in Grady county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following special order was taken up:

By Mr. Bell of Fulton—

A bill to regulate the working of children in factories or other manufacturing establishments in this State.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended, and the amendments are as follows:

Amend by striking section 4 and substituting the following for section 4: "Section 4. Be it further enacted by authority aforesaid, That on and after January 1st, 1908, no child except as hereinafter provided under fourteen years of age shall be employed or allowed to labor in or about any factory or manufacturing establishment within this State unless he or she can write his or her name and simple sentence, and shall have attended school for twelve weeks of the preceding year, six weeks of which school attendance shall be consecutive, and no such child as aforesaid between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years shall be so employed unless such child shall have attended school for twelve weeks of the preceding year, six weeks of which school attendance shall be consecutive, and at the end of each year until such child shall have passed the public school age. An affidavit certifying to such attendance as is required by this section shall be furnished to the employer by the parent or guardian or person sustaining parental relation to such child. The provisions of this section shall apply only to children entering such employment at the age of fourteen years or less."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr President:

The House has concurred in the joint resolution of the Senate requesting the House to return to the Senate for the purpose of correction House bill 745, and said bill is herewith returned to the Senate.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bill, to wit:

A bill to regulate the sale of alcohol in the county of Douglas.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to remove all obstructions other than dams from the streams of Talbot county.

A bill to authorize the town of Fort Gaines to sell its waterworks plant.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Vienna.

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Omaha.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Pelham.

The House has adopted the following joint resolution of the House, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to wit:

A resolution memorializing Congress in reference to a national military park near Atlanta.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to prevent the dormancy of judgments by making entries and records on the general execution docket of the county

A bill to authorize the trustees of Richmond county who are trustees under the will of Richard Tubman to surrender up their trust estate to a corporation.

A bill to regulate the compensation of judges of the superior courts for services rendered outside of their own circuits in certain judicial circuits.

A bill to amend an Act establishing a system of public schools in the city of Newnan.

A bill to fix the annual license fee for retailing liquors in Irwin county at \$20,000.

A bill to authorize the mayor and aldermen of Savannah to grant to the Y. M. C. A. of Savannah ten feet from the east side of Bull street.

A bill to repeal an Act establishing a dispensary in the town of Hogansville.

A bill to fix the annual license fee for retailing intoxicating liquors in Tift county at \$20,000.

A bill to amend the charter of Bremen.

A bill to amend the charter of Pepperton.

A bill to amend an Act establishing a public school system for the city of West Point.

A bill to repeal an Act creating a board of commissioners of Franklin county.

A bill to amend the charter of Sparks.

A bill to amend the charter of Jackson.

A bill to amend the charter of Vidalia.

A bill to establish a new charter for the town of Georgetown.

Mr. King, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Temperance has had under consideration the following House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do not pass, to wit:

A bill to repeal Act to authorize the mayor and council of Athens to establish a dispensary

Respectfully submitted.

C. N. KING, Chairman.

By unanimous consent the following House bills were read second time:

By Messrs. Saffold and Rountree—

A bill to establish the city court of Swainsboro.

By Messrs. Saffold and Rountree—

A bill to repeal the Act establishing the city court of Swainsboro.

The following Senate bills were read first time :

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to require all claimants of land sold under wild land tax fi. fas. to bring suit within eighteen months.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Alsobrook—

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles in Ca-toosa county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bennet—

A bill to amend the Act amending the Act creating the Prison Commission.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bennet—

A bill to amend the Act securing to the several counties of this State their pro rata of the common school fund.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following House bills were read first time :

By Mr. Dunbar—

A bill to prevent the dormancy of judgments by making entries and records on the general execution docket.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wilcox—

A bill to fix the annual license fee at \$20,000 for retailing liquors in Irwin county.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Clifton—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Vidalia in Montgomery county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Orr and Leigh—

A bill to amend the Act establishing a system of public schools in Newnan.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stovall—

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of Savannah to grant to the Y. M. C. A. of Savannah ten feet from east side of Bull street.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Academy of Richmond county who are trustees under the will of Richard Tubman to surrender up the trust estate to a corporation.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Blackburn and Bell—

A bill to regulate the compensation of judges of the superior courts for services rendered outside of their own circuits.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Harrell—

A bill to establish a new charter for the town of Georgetown, in Quitman county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Beauchamp—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Sparks.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hutcheson—

A bill to amend the charter of Bremen, Haralson county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Swilling—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a board of commissioners of Franklin county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Booker—

A bill to amend an Act to organize a public school system of West Point.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Beauchamp—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Pepperton.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Longley and Booker—

A bill to repeal an Act to establish a dispensary in the town of Hogansville.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Messrs. Knight and Alford—

A bill to fix annual license fee for retailing liquors of Tift county at \$20,000.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following House bill was read third time and put upon its passage :

By Mr. Perry—

A bill to amend paragraph 1 of section 1 of article 6 of the Constitution so as to provide for a Court of Appeals in this State.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Furr,	Phillips,
Bennet,	Hamby,	Reid,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Rose,
Bunn,	Hogan,	Steed,
Candler,	King,	Strange,
Carithers,	Lumsden,	Walker,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Westbrook,
Copelan,	Miller,	Wheatley,
Crum,	Odum,	Wilcox,
Foster,	Parker,	Williams,
Foy,	Peyton,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fitzgerald,	Mills,
Blalock, of 35th,	Fortner,	Sirmans,
Blalock, of 26th,	Graybill,	Ware,
Bond,	McAllister,	Mr. President.

Ayes 32, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

The bill is as follows

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend paragraph one of section one of article six of the Constitution of this State, and paragraph five of section two of said article, and to add to said section two a paragraph to be known as paragraph nine, so as to provide for the establishment of a Court of Appeals and to define its powers and jurisdiction; to define the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That paragraph one of section one of article six of the Constitution of this State be amended so that it shall read as follows:

"The judicial powers of this State shall be vested in a Supreme Court, a Court of Appeals, superior courts, courts of ordinary, justices of the peace, commissioned notaries public, and such other courts as have been or may be established by law."

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That paragraph five of section two of article six of the Constitution of this State be amended so that it shall read as follows:

"The Supreme Court shall have no original jurisdiction, but shall be a court alone for the trial and correction of errors in law and equity from the superior courts in all civil cases whether legal or equitable, originating therein or carried thereto from the court of ordinary, and in all cases of conviction of a capital felony, and for the determination of questions certified to it by the Court of Appeals; and shall sit at the seat of government at such times in each year as are or may be prescribed by law, for the trial and determination of writs of error from the superior courts and of questions certified to it as aforesaid. The provisions of this paragraph shall become effective on the first day of January, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and seven, but shall not affect cases which on that date are pending in the Supreme Court, except that cases then pending therein of the kind of which the Court of Appeals has jurisdiction may be transferred by the Supreme Court to the Court of Appeals. Any case thereafter carried to the Supreme Court which is of the class of which the Court of Appeals has jurisdiction may be transferred to the Court of Appeals, under such rules as the Supreme Court may prescribe, until otherwise provided by law; and the Court of Appeals shall try the cases so transferred."

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That the Constitution of this State be amended by adding to section two of article six a paragraph to be known as paragraph nine, which shall read as follows

“The Court of Appeals shall, until otherwise provided by law, consist of three judges, of whom two shall constitute a quorum. It shall sit at the seat of government and at such other places as may be prescribed by law. The Governor shall immediately on the ratification of this amendment call an election, to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and six, at which the judges of the Court of Appeals shall be elected in the manner in which justices of the Supreme Court are elected. The returns of said election shall be made to the Secretary of State. The terms of office of the judges then elected shall begin on the first day of January, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and seven, and shall continue respectively two, four and six years, and until their successors are qualified. The persons so elected shall, among themselves, determine by lot which of the terms each shall have, and they shall be commissioned accordingly by the Governor. All terms of the judges of the Court of Appeals after the expiration of the terms aforesaid (except unexpired terms) shall continue six years and until their successors are qualified. The times and manner of all other elections, and the mode of filling a vacancy which causes an unexpired term, shall be the same as are or may be provided for by the laws relating to the election and appointment of Justices of the Supreme Court. The Court of Appeals shall have jurisdiction for the trial and correction of errors in law and equity from the superior courts in all cases in which such jurisdiction is not conferred by this Constitution on the Supreme Court, and from the city courts of Atlanta and Savannah, and such

other like courts as have been or may be hereafter established in other cities, and in such other cases as may hereafter be prescribed by law, except that where, in a case pending in the Court of Appeals, a question is raised as to the construction of a provision of the Constitution of this State or of the United States, or as to the constitutionality of an Act of the General Assembly of this State, and a decision of the question is necessary to the determination of the case, the Court of Appeals shall so certify to the Supreme Court, and thereupon a transcript of the record shall be transmitted to the Supreme Court, which, after having afforded to the parties an opportunity to be heard thereon, shall instruct the Court of Appeals on the question so certified, and the Court of Appeals shall be bound by the instruction so given. But if by reason of an equal division of opinion among the Justices of the Supreme Court, no such instruction is given, the Court of Appeals may decide the question. The Court of Appeals may at any time certify to the Supreme Court any other question of law concerning which it desires the instruction of the Supreme Court for proper decision; and thereupon the Supreme Court shall give its instruction on the questions certified to it, which shall be binding on the Court of Appeals in such case. The manner of certifying questions to the Supreme Court by the Court of Appeals, and the subsequent proceedings in regard to the same in the Supreme Court, shall be as the Supreme Court shall by its rules prescribe, until otherwise provided by law. No affirmance of the judgment of the court below in cases pending in the Court of Appeals, shall result from delay in disposing of questions certified by the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court. All writs of error in the Court of Appeals, when received by its clerk during a term of the court, and before the docket of the term is by order of the court closed, shall be entered

thereon, and when received at any other time shall be entered on the docket of the next term, and they shall stand for hearing at the term for which they are so entered, under such rules as the court may prescribe, until otherwise provided by law. The Court of Appeals shall appoint a clerk and a sheriff of the court. The reporter of the Supreme Court shall be reporter of the Court of Appeals, until otherwise provided by law. The first term of the Court of Appeals shall be held on the first Monday in January, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and seven. The laws relating to the Supreme Court, as to qualifications and salaries of the judges, the designation of other judges to preside when members of the court are disqualified, the powers, duties, salaries, fees and term of officers, the mode of carrying cases to the court, the powers, practice, procedure, times of sitting and costs of the court, the publication of reports of cases decided therein, and in all other respects, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and until otherwise provided by law, shall apply to the Court of Appeals, so far as they can be made to apply. The decisions of the Supreme Court shall bind the Court of Appeals as precedents."

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That whenever the above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, and the same has been entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon; the Governor shall, and he is hereby authorized and instructed, to cause said amendment to be published in at least two newspapers in each congressional district in this State for the period of two months next preceding the time of holding the next general election.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That the above proposed amendment shall be submitted for ratification or rejection to the electors of this State at the next general election

to be held after publication, as provided in the fourth section of this Act, in the several election districts of this State, at which election every person shall be qualified to vote who is entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly. All persons voting at said election in favor of adopting the proposed amendment to the Constitution shall have written or printed on their ballot the words, "For Court of Appeals amendment," and all persons opposed to the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against Court of Appeals amendment."

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, That the Governor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to provide for the submission of the amendment proposed in the first, second and third sections of this Act to a vote of the people as required by the Constitution of this State in paragraph 1 of section 1 of article 13, and by this Act, and if ratified, the Governor shall when he ascertains such ratification from the Secretary of State, to whom the returns shall be referred in the manner as in cases of elections for members of the General Assembly to count and ascertain the results, issue his proclamation for one insertion in one of the daily papers of this State, announcing such results and declaring the amendment ratified.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The following Senate bill was read first time

By Messrs. Steed, Candler and Miller—

A bill to establish a board for the examination of accountants in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following Senate bills were read third time and put upon their passage:

By Mr Candler—

A bill to amend paragraph 2, section 2, article 7, of the Constitution so as to enlarge the power for the exemption of all places of religious worship.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Foster,	Parker,
Alsobrook,	Furr,	Phillips,
Bennet,	Hamby,	Reid,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Rose,
Bunn,	Hogan,	Steed,
Candler,	King,	Strange,
Carithers,	J umsdén,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Miller,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Odum,	Williams,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Peyton.	Walker,
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Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blalock, of 35th,	Fortner,	Mills,
Blalock, of 26th,	Foy,	Sirmans,
Bond,	Graybill,	Ware,
Fitzgerald,	McAllister,	Mr. President.

Ayes 30, nays 2.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed and the bill is as follows:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to alter and amend paragraph 2 of section 11 of article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to enlarge the power of exemption from taxation of all places of religious worship or burial, and also all property belonging to colleges, incorporated academies or other seminaries of learning; to provide for the proper ratification of the same by the people, for the promulgation by the Governor of the ratification in case of ratification, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, That paragraph 2 of section 2 of article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, which is designated as section 5884 of the Code of 1895, be, and the same is, hereby altered and amended by striking out after the words "public property," in the second line of said section, the words "places of religious worship or burial," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "all property of any church, religious society or sect, used as a place of worship, or as a parsonage, and not for profit," and also by striking out after the words "public charity," in the 3d line of said paragraph, the following words: "All buildings erected for and used as a" and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "All property of any " And also by striking out the whole of the proviso in the last three lines of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "Provided the property so exempted be not used for any other purpose than for the benefit of such named institutions respectively," so that said paragraph, when amended, shall read as follows

Paragraph second. Exemptions. The General Assembly may by taxation exempt from taxation all public property, all property of any church, religious society or sect, used as a place of worship or as a parsonage and not for

profit all institutions purely of public charity; all property of any college, incorporated academy or other seminary of learning, the real and personal estate of any public library, and that of any other literary association used by or connected with such library; all books and philosophical apparatus; all paintings and statuary of any company or association kept in a public hall and not held or sold as merchandise or for the purpose of sale or gain: Provided the property so exempted be not used for any other purposes than for the benefit of such named institutions respectively

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That whenever the above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, and the same has been entered on the Journals with the yeas and nays thereon taken, the Governor shall, and he is hereby authorized and instructed, to cause said amendment to be published in at least two newspapers in each congressional district in this State, for at least two months next preceding the time for holding the next general election.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That the above proposed amendment shall be submitted for ratification or rejection to the electors of this State at the next general election to be held after publication as provided for in the second section of this Act, in the several election districts of this State, at which election every person shall be qualified to vote who is entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly. All persons voting at said election in favor of adopting the proposed amendment to the Constitution shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For ratification of the amendment to paragraph 2 of section 2 of article 7 of the Constitution of this State"; and all persons opposed to the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the

words, "Against the ratification of the amendment to paragraph 2 of section 2 of article 7 of the Constitution of this State." And if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon shall vote for said amendment, then said paragraph 2 as herein amended, shall become a part of the Constitution of this State, in lieu of the present paragraph 2 of the Constitution.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That the Governor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to provide for the submission of the amendment proposed in the first section of this Act to a vote of the people, as required by the Constitution of this State in paragraph 1 of section 1 of article 13, and by this Act and if ratified, the Governor shall, when he ascertains such ratification from the Secretary of State, to whom the returns shall be referred in the manner as in cases of elections for members of the General Assembly, to count and ascertain the result, issue his proclamation for one insertion in one of the daily papers of the State announcing such result and declaring the amendment ratified.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

By Mr. Carswell—

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A bill to amend article 3, section 9, paragraph 1, of the Constitution so as to increase the compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Report of the Committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Foy,	Phillips,
Alsobrook,	Furr,	Reid,
Bennet,	Hand,	Rose,
Bloodworth,	Hogan,	Steed,
Bunn,	King,	Strange,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Walker,
Carithers,	McHenry,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	Miller,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Odum,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Parker,	Williams,
Foster,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Hamby,	Peyton,
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Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blalock, of 35th,	Fortner,	Sirmans,
Blalock, of 26th,	Graybill,	Ware,
Bond,	McAllister,	Mr. President.
Fitzgerald,	Mills,	

Ayes 31, nays 2.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, and the bill is as follows:

A BILL

To amend article 3, section 9, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of this State so as to increase the compensation of members of the General Assembly from four dollars to seven dollars per day, and increase the compensation of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to ten dollars per day, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, That article 3, section 9, paragraph

1, of the Constitution of this State be amended by striking the words "not exceeding four dollars," in the second line, and inserting in lieu thereof "be seven dollars," and by striking the words "not exceeding seven dollars," in the sixth line, and inserting in lieu thereof "ten dollars," and by adding thereto "it shall be unlawful for any member of the General Assembly of this State to receive for himself or any other person either directly or indirectly any favor from any railroad company or any railroad free pass, or any like favor from any telephone, telegraph or express company or like quasi public corporation not enjoyed by the general public, and any violation of the provisions of this section shall be ground of impeachment. So that said section, when so amended, will read as follows:

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the per diem of members of the General Assembly shall be seven dollars and mileage shall not exceed ten cents for each mile traveled by the nearest practical route, in going and returning from the capital, but the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive ten dollars per day, and it shall be unlawful for any member of the General Assembly of this State to receive for himself or any other person, either directly or indirectly, any favor from any railroad company or any railroad free pass or any like favor from any telephone, telegraph, express company or like quasi public corporation not enjoyed by the general public, and any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a ground of impeachment.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That if these amendments shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses, the same shall be entered on their Journals with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the Governor shall cause said amendments

to be published in one or more newspapers in each congressional district for two months previous to the next general election, and the legal voters at the next general election shall have written or printed on their ticket, "Ratification" or "Against ratification," as they may choose to vote, and if a majority of the electors for members of the General Assembly voting shall vote in favor of ratification, then said amendments shall become a part of said article 3, section 9, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof. The amendments hereby proposed shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The following resolution of the House was read and concurred in:

By Messrs. Slaton, Blackburn and Bell—

A resolution memorializing Congress in reference to National Military Park near Atlanta.

The following House bill was read third time and put upon its passage:

By Mr. Lane—

A bill to authorize the city of Monticello to extend its waterworks and electric light systems beyond the corporate limits.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House bill was taken up with adverse report from the committee, the report was agreed to and bill was lost.

By Mr. Rucker—

A bill to repeal the Act authorizing the mayor and council of Athens to establish a dispensary.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Williams—

Resolved, That the House be requested to return to the Senate House bill No. 706.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Tuesday, July 31, 1906.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 oclock, was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Foster,	Peyton,
Alsobrook,	Foy,	Phillips,
Bennet,	Furr,	Reid,
Blalock, of 35th,	Graybill,	Rose,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Steed,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Sirmans,
Bond,	Hogan,	Strange,
Bunn,	King,	Walker,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Ware,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Miller,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Mills,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Odum,	Mr. President.
Fortner,	Parker,	

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr President.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to amend an Act, approved December 24, 1896, amending Act of October 21, 1891, relative to road laws.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to amend section 3771 of the Civil Code, regulating the filing of writs of certiorari.

A bill to amend section 1, article 7, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of Georgia, so as to extend the provisions of said section to the widows of Confederate soldiers who married prior to January 1, 1870.

A bill to prohibit the manufacture of distilled or spirituous liquors in Chattooga county

A bill to amend an Act establishing the city court of Monroe in Walton county.

A bill to amend an Act, approved December 15, 1902, regulating the sale of whiskey in Lee county

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Valdosta.

A bill to amend an Act, approved July 29, 1904, amending the charter of the city of Baxley

A bill to incorporate the town of Winston.

A bill to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors in Chattahoochee county.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe.

A bill to fix the annual license fee for retailing spirituous liquors in Turner county at \$20,000.

A bill establishing the city court of Reidsville.

A bill to repeal an Act, approved December 8, 1899, relative to the sale of liquor in Troup county

A bill to amend an Act establishing a dispensary in the town of Colquitt.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following joint resolution of the House, to wit:

A resolution for the State to accept the Confederate Cemetery at Marietta.

The House offers an amendment to the Senate amendment to the following House bill, and concurs in the Senate amendment as amended by the House, to wit:

A bill to amend paragraph 1 of section 1 of article 6 of the Constitution of this State, and paragraph 5 of section 2 of said article, and to add to said section 2 a paragraph to be known as paragraph 9, so as to provide for the establishment of a Circuit Court of Appeals.

By unanimous consent the following House bill was taken up with House amendment to Senate amendment:

By Mr. Perry—

A bill to amend paragraph 1 of section 1 of article 6 of the Constitution, so as to create the Court of Appeals.

Upon the concurrence in this amendment the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Bennet,	Foster,	Odum,
Blalock, of 35th,	Furr,	Parker,
Blalock, of 26th,	Graybill,	Phillips,
Bloodworth,	Hamby,	Reid,
Bond,	Hand,	Steed,
Bunn,	Hogan,	Strange,
Candler,	King,	Walker,
Carithers,	Lumsden,	Ware,
Carswell,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Copelan,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Crum,	Miller,	Wilcox,
Fitzgerald,	Mills,	Williams,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Foy,	Sirmans,
Alsobrook,	Peyton,	Mr. President.
Fortner,	Rose,	

Ayes 36, nays 0.

The amendment having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, and the amendment is as follows :

Amend Senate amendment by adding after the words "Secretary of State" in line 5 of said amendment, the following words, to wit: "And the Secretary of State shall canvass the returns and declare the three persons receiving the greatest number of votes to be elected."

Mr. Williams, acting chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report :

Mr. President.

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following Senate bills and resolution, to wit :

A bill to amend paragraph 2, section 2, article 7 of the Constitution, so as to enlarge the powers of exemption from taxation.

A bill to amend article 3, section 9, paragraph 1 of the Constitution, so as to increase the compensation of members of the General Assembly.

A resolution requesting the House to return House bill 706 to the Senate.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. WILLIAMS, Acting Chairman.

Mr. Odum, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr. President:

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit

SENATE BILLS.

A bill to amend the charter of Douglas so as to provide for issuance of bonds.

A bill to amend the charter of Douglas so as to provide for public school bonds.

HOUSE BILLS.

A bill to create a new charter for Duluth.

A bill to incorporate the town of Younker

A bill to amend the charter of Bremen.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Tennille.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Edgewood.

A bill to amend charter of Pepperton.

A bill to amend Act incorporating town of Sparks.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson.

The committee recommends that the following Senate bill do pass by substitute, to wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Rabun Gap.

The committee further recommends that the following House bills do pass as amended, to wit :

A bill to establish a new charter for Georgetown.

A bill to amend, consolidate and supersede the Acts incorporating the town of Harlem.

The committee recommends that the following House bill do not pass, to wit :

A bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Tift county

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

Mr. Walker, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submits the following report :

Mr. President:

The Special Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following Senate bills, which it instructs me to report the same, with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit :

A bill to repeal section 2763 of the Code of 1895.

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles in Catoosa county

A bill to rearrange the existing senatorial districts in this State.

Also the following House bills, to wit :

A bill to repeal an Act creating a board of commissioners for Franklin county.

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of Savannah to grant certain lands to the Y. M. C. A. of Savannah.

A bill to regulate the compensation of judges of the superior courts for services out of their circuits.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. WALKER, Chairman.

Mr. Bunn, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submits the following report :

Mr. President:

The General Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, which it instructs me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass :

A bill to make it unlawful for any person to buy in toxicating liquors from persons illegally selling the same.

A bill to amend section 4147 of the Code.

The committee also recommends that the following bill of the Senate do not pass :

A bill to declare the Etowah river navigable.

The committee also recommends that the following House resolution do not pass :

A resolution to relieve the securities of M. T. Paulk deceased.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BUNN, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, by substitute of the House, the following Senate bill, to wit:

A bill to amend an Act amending paragraph 2 of section 1 of article 2 of the Constitution of this State, approved July 19 1904, relative to the creation of new counties, and providing for the creation of the county of Ben Hill.

The following Senate bills were read first time:

By Mr. King—

A bill to incorporate the town of Chatsworth, in Murray county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Phillips— .

A bill to incorporate the town of Epworth, in Fannin county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following special order was taken up:

By Mr. McHenry—

A bill to provide for the lease of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

On motion this bill was tabled and made special order for to-morrow immediately after the reading of the Journal.

By unanimous consent the following Senate bill was taken up, which was passed by the House by substitute:

By Mr. Wilcox—

A bill to amend paragraph 2 of section 11 of the Constitution, so as to create the county of Ben Hill.

Upon the adoption of the substitute the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fox,	Peyton,
Alsobrook,	Furr,	Phillips,
Bennet,	Graybill,	Reid,
Blalock, of 35th,	Hamby,	Rose,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hand,	Steed,
Bloodworth,	Hogan,	Sirmans,
Bond,	King,	Strange,
Bunn,	Lumsden,	Walker,
Candler,	McAllister,	Ware,
Carithers,	McHenry,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	Miller,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Odum,	Wilcox,
Fitzgerald,	Parker,	Williams,
Foster,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Crum,	Mills,	Mr. President.
Fortner,		

Ayes 40, nays 0.

The substitute was passed.

This bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

The substitute is as follows:

THE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 157.

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to propose to the qualified electors of this State an amendment to paragraph 2 of section 1 of article 2 of the Constitution of this State as amended by the ratification, by the qualified voters of this State, of the Act approved July 19, 1904, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, That the following amendment is hereby proposed to paragraph 2, section 1, article 2 of the Constitution of this State, as amended by the ratification by the qualified voters of this State of the Act of July 19, 1904, to wit: by adding to said paragraph the following language:

“Provided, however, That in addition to the counties now provided for by this Constitution, there shall be a new county laid out from the counties of Irwin and Wilcox bounded as follows Beginning at the point where the south line of land lot No. 167 in the third district of Wilcox county crosses the Alapaha river and running due east along the said south line to the northeast corner of land lot 159, in the third district of Irwin county; thence north to the northeast corner of land lot 172 in the third district of Wilcox county, thence east to the northeast corner of land lot No. 174 in the third district of Irwin county, thence south to the northeast corner of land lot No. 157 in the third district of Irwin county, and thence east to the northeast corner of land lot 156 in the third

district of Irwin county, and thence south to the northeast corner of land lot No. 66 in the third district of Irwin county, thence east to the northeast corner of land lot No. 62 in the third district of Irwin county and thence south to the northeast corner of land lot No. 32 in the third district of Irwin county, thence east to the southeast corner of land lot number 233 in the fourth district of Irwin county, and thence north to the southeast corner of land lot number 206 in the fourth district of Irwin county and thence east to the southeast corner of land lot No. 3 in the fourth district of Irwin county, and thence north along the east line of land lot No. 39 to the Ocmulgee river, and thence in a westerly direction along the Ocmulgee river to the point where House creek in Wilcox county empties into the Ocmulgee river, and thence in a westerly direction along the said House creek to the point where the said House creek crosses the north line of land lot No. 355 in the third district of Wilcox county, and thence west along the north line of said land lot 355 and the district lines between the first and third districts in the said county of Wilcox to the Alapaha river, and thence in a southerly direction along the said Alapaha river to the starting-point. That Fitzgerald shall be the county seat of said county."

Said county shall be attached to the third Congressional district and to the Oconee judicial circuit until another circuit shall be established embracing the present county of Irwin, in which case it shall belong to said new circuit and shall be attached to the fifteenth senatorial district.

That all legal voters residing in the limits of said county of Ben Hill entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly under the laws of Georgia shall, on the first Tuesday of January, 1907, elect an ordinary, a clerk of the superior court, a sheriff, a coroner, a tax-collector,

tax-receiver, a county surveyor and a county treasurer and three commissioners of roads and revenues for said county, said election to be held at Fitzgerald, the county-site of said county.

That the superior courts of said county shall be held on the first Mondays in April and October of each year

The limits of said county, the congressional and senatorial districts and the judicial circuit to which it is attached, the time of holding the terms of the superior courts shall be as designated above until changed by law

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That when this proposed amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses and shall have been entered on the Journal of each house, with the ayes and nays taken thereon, the Governor is hereby directed to cause the said proposed amendment to be advertised in at least two papers in each Congressional district at least two months before the next general election to be held on the first Wednesday in October, 1906, and he shall also provide for a submission of the proposed amendment at said general election. And if a majority of the electors shall ratify such proposed amendment by a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, such amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of Georgia.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Governor to submit said amendment to the people at said election in the following form: "That those voting in favor of said proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their tickets, 'In favor of ratification of the amendment to the Constitution creating the county of Ben Hill, with Fitzgerald as the county-site,' and those opposed to the ratification of said amendment shall have

written or printed on their ticket, 'Opposed to the ratification of amendment to the Constitution creating the county of Ben Hill, with Fitzgerald as the county-site.' "

Mr. Bennet, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

The Committee on Education has had under consideration the following House bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to authorize trustees of Academy of Richmond county to surrender trust to a corporation.

A bill to amend the public school system of Newnan.

A bill to provide a system of public schools for Albany.

A bill to amend Act creating school board of Dawson.

A bill to repeal Act establishing system of public schools for Culloden.

A bill to amend Act incorporating Chickamauga school district.

A bill to provide a system of public schools for Vidalia.

A bill to amend Act incorporating Jenkinsburg public school district.

A bill to amend the public school system of West Point.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. BENNET, Chairman.

The following Senate bill was read third time and put upon its passage :

By Mr. Bloodworth—

A bill to amend paragraph 1 of section 2 of the Constitution relative to the number of counties of this State.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Furr,	Phillips,
Bennet,	Graybill,	Reid,
Blalock, of 35th,	Hamby,	Rose,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Steed.
Bond,	Hogan,	Sirmans,
Bunn,	King,	Strange,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Walker,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Ware,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Westbrook,
Copelan,	Miller,	Wheatley,
Fitzgerald,	Odum,	Wilcox,
Foster,	Parker,	Williams,
Foy,	Peyton,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Crum,	Mills,
Blalock, of 26th,	Fortner,	Mr. President.

Ayes 38, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

And the bill is as follows :

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend paragraph 1 of section 3, article 3 of the Constitution of the State as amended by the Act approved July 27, 1904, and paragraph 2 of said section 3, by substituting in lieu of said paragraphs 1 and 2, paragraphs removing the limitation on the number of Representatives and fixing the number of Representatives for each county, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, That paragraph 1 of section 3 of article 3 of the Constitution of Georgia, as amended by the Act approved July 27, 1904, be, and the same is hereby, stricken, and the following paragraph substituted in lieu thereof, to wit :

“Paragraph 1. The House of Representatives shall be composed of the following members, to wit: Three representatives from each of the six counties having the largest population, viz.: Bibb, Chatham, Floyd, Fulton, Richmond and Thomas, two (2) representatives from each of the twenty-six counties having the next largest population, viz.: Bulloch, Bartow, Burke, Cobb, Carroll, Coweta, DeKalb, Decatur, Dooly, Elbert, Emanuel, Gwinnett, Hall, Houston, Jackson, Laurens, Lowndes, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Sumter, Tattnall, Troup, Walton, Washington and Wilkes; and one (1) representative from each of the remaining counties of the State.”

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That paragraph 2 of section 3 of article 3 of the Constitution be amended by striking therefrom the following words: “but in no event shall the aggregate number of representatives be increased,” and substituting therefor the following: “And one representative from each of the remaining counties of

the State," so that said paragraph, when amended, shall read as follows: "Paragraph 2. The above apportionment shall be changed by the General Assembly at its first session after each census taken by the United States government, so as to give the six counties having the largest population three representatives each, and to the twenty-six counties having the next largest population two representatives each, and one representative from each of the remaining counties of the State."

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when said amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, it shall be entered upon the Journal of each house with the yeas and nays thereon and published in one or more newspapers in each congressional district in said State for two (2) months previous to the time for holding the next general election, and shall at said next general election be submitted to the people for ratification in the following form, to wit: "For Ratification" or "Against Ratification," and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon shall vote for ratification, having written or printed on their ballots "For Ratification," which votes cast at said election shall be consolidated as now required by law in elections for members of the General Assembly, and returns thereof made to the Governor, then he shall declare said amendment adopted, and make proclamation of the result of said election by publication of result of said election in one or more newspapers in each congressional district of the State.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws and provisions of the Constitution in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

On motion House bill No. 773 was transferred from the General Judiciary Committee to the Committee on Temperance.

The following Senate bills were read second time:

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to create a new charter for the city of Douglas in Coffee county

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Douglas, so as to provide for school bonds.

The following House bill was read first time:

By Mr. Galloway—

A bill to amend section 1, article 7, paragraph 1 of the Constitution relative to pensions.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following Senate bill was read third time and put upon its passage:

By Mr. Wheatley (by request)—

A bill to cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands in this State.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House bill was read third time and put upon its passage:

By Mr. Clements—

A bill to amend the Act creating the city court of Eastman.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 35, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Wednesday, August 1, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock; was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On motion, the roll-call was dispensed with.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Williams, acting-chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following Senate bills, to wit:

A bill to amend paragraph 1, section 3 of the Constitution, fixing number of representatives in the General Assembly.

A bill to cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Mr. Odum, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House the following Act, to wit:

An Act to amend paragraph 2, section 1, article 11 of the Constitution, providing for a new county, to be known as Ben Hill.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

Mr. Bunn, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The General Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following Senate bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass by substitute, to wit:

A bill to fix time of holding superior courts of Alapaha circuit.

And that the following bills do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend Act amending Act creating the Prison Commission.

A bill to amend section 4523, volume 2 of the Code.

A bill to amend Act securing to the several counties of this State their pro rata of the common school fund.

Also, House bill to amend section 629, volume 3 of Code, relating to buying and selling votes illegally.

The committee recommends that the following Senate bill do not pass, to wit:

A bill to regulate the granting of new trials in criminal cases.

The committee recommends that the author be allowed to withdraw the following bill, to wit:

A bill to amend Constitution so as to make judges appointed by the Governor.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BUNN, Chairman.

Mr. Odum, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President.

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House and delivered to the Governor, the following Act, to wit:

An Act amending paragraph 2, section 1, article 11 of the Constitution, providing for the new county of Ben Hill.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

Mr. Hand, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President.

The Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following House resolution, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to wit:

A resolution to appropriate \$30,000 to the Department of Agriculture for certain purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. HAND, Chairman.

Mr. Westbrook, chairman of Committee on Pensions, submits the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee having under consideration Senate bill

No. 285, "to amend section 1250 of the Code, so as to increase the pension of Confederate soldiers for the loss of one eye from \$30.00 to \$50.00," reports the same with recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

By unanimous consent the following Senate bill was read second time:

By Mr. Alsobrook—

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles in Catoosa county.

The following Senate bill was read first time:

By Messrs. Foy and Wheatley—

A bill to amend section 3546 of the Code, so as to protect bona fide purchasers.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

One hundred copies of House bill No. 29 was ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

The following Senate bills were read third time and put upon their passage:

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to amend the Act of the city of Douglas, so as to provide for public school bonds.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to create a new charter for the city of Douglas, so as to provide for the issue of bonds for water-works.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House bills were read second time:

By Mr. Hutcheson—

A bill to amend the charter of Bremen.

By Messrs. Anderson and Thomas—

A bill to incorporate the town of Brooklet.

By Messrs. Walker and Duggan—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Tennille.

By Mr. Moore—

A bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating the town of Harden.

By Messrs. Orr and Leigh—

A bill to incorporate the city of Senoia.

By Messrs. Mayson and Alexander—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Edgewood.

By Mr. Stovall—

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of Savannah to grant to the Y. M. C. A. ten feet from the east side of Bull street.

By Mr. Rountree—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Boston.

By Mr. Smith—

A bill to create the city of Morgan in lieu of the town of Morgan.

By Mr. Wright—

A bill to authorize the village of Summerville to require returns of property for taxation.

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Academy of Richmond county, who are trustees under the will of Richard Tubman, to surrender up the trust estate, etc.

By Mr. Clements—

A bill to incorporate the town of Younker, in Dodge county.

By Mr. Singletary—

A bill to create the city court of Whigham, in Grady county.

By Mr. Ashley—

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of the town of Hahira to issue bonds.

By Mr. Hayes—

A bill to incorporate the town of Marshallville.

By Mr. Mann—

A bill to provide for a system of public schools for the city of Albany.

By Mr. Harrell—

A bill to establish a new charter for the town of Georgetown.

By Messrs. Nix and Wilson—

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Duluth.

By Mr. Sears—

A bill to establish the city court of Mount Vernon.

By Mr. Beauchamp—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Jenkinsburg school district.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to provide for a system of public schools for the city of Vidalia.

By Mr. Booker—

A bill to amend the Act organizing a public school system for West Point.

By Mr. Beauchamp—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Pepperton.

By Mr. King—

A bill to establish a new charter for the town of Mansfield.

By Mr. Swilling—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the board of commissioners of Franklin county.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Sparks, in Berrien county.

By Mr. Beauchamp—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson.

By Mr. Rainey—

A bill to amend Act creating school board of the city of Dawson.

By Mr. Steed—

A bill to protect purchasers and dealers from fraudulent short weights in flour, grits and cornmeal.

By Messrs. Orr and Leigh—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a system of public schools in Newnan.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Tift.

By Mr. Blackburn—

A bill to regulate the compensation of judges of the superior courts for services rendered outside of the State.

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to repeal an Act establishing a system of the public schools for the city of Culloden.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to create the office of commissioner of roads and revenues for Madison county.

By Mr. Lumpkin—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Chickamauga school district.

By Messrs. Longley and Booker—

A bill to amend the Act creating the commissioner of roads and revenues of Troup county

By Mr. Russell—

A resolution to appropriate \$30,000 to the Department of Agriculture for certain purposes.

By Messrs. Powell and Ramsey—

A resolution to pay pension of M. S. Ralston.

By Mr. Longino—

A resolution to pay pension to L. D. Bellisle.

The following Senate bills were read first time:

By Mr. Adams—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Madison.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Adams—

A bill to amend the Act authorizing the mayor and city council of Madison to establish and maintain a system of water-works.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Carswell—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Toombsboro.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following Senate bill was read second time:

By Messrs. Furr and Peyton—

A bill to change and rearrange the existing senatorial districts in this State.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has concurred in the Senate amendment to the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to provide for the change of county lines lying within the limits of incorporated cities.

A bill to regulate the employment of children in factories and manufacturing establishments.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following joint resolution and bills of the House, to wit:

A resolution providing for the acceptance of and giving assent thereto on the part of the State to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved March 16, 1906, providing for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations.

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the county of Franklin.

A bill to establish the city court of Fitzgerald.

A bill to amend an Act establishing the city court of Albany.

Mr. Walker, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submits the following report :

Mr. President :

The Special Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following Senate bill, which I am instructed to report the same with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to wit :

A bill to empower the officers and members of the police force of the city of Savannah to make certain arrests, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. WALKER, Chairman.

Mr. Miller, chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report :

Mr. President :

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments has had under consideration the following House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit :

A bill to amend section 1, article 7, paragraph 1 of the Constitution, so as to extend the provisions of said section to the widows of Confederate soldiers.

Respectfully submitted.

B. S. MILLER, Chairman.

Mr. Odum, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following Senate bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Chatworth.

A bill to incorporate the town of Epworth.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

Mr. King, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following House bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass to wit:

A bill to fix the annual license for retailing liquors in Irwin county at \$20,000.

A bill to repeal Act establishing a dispensary in Ocilla.

A bill to amend Act to establish a dispensary at Blakely.

A bill to repeal Act establishing a dispensary at Hogansville.

Respectfully submitted.

C. N. KING, Chairman.

The following House bills were read third time and put upon their passage:

By Messrs. Alford and Hill—

A bill to establish the city court of Ashburn, in Turner county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr Williams—

A bill to amend an Act fixing the pay of tax receiver and collector of Laurens county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Hardman and Holder—

A bill to provide for the election of the officers of the city court of Jefferson by a direct vote of the people.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Kelly—

A bill creating commissioners of roads and revenues for Glascock county

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended, and the amendments are as follows: Amend by striking all of section 4, beginning in eighth line, after the word "service." Amend further by striking the name J. P. Allen wherever it occurs in said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the name C. C. Kelly.

By Mr. Singletary—

A bill to incorporate the city of Cairo.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Singletary—

A bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Grady.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Rucker and Williams—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hull.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Singletary—

A bill to repeal the Act creating the county court of Grady county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Tifton, so as to provide that no member of the city council shall be eligible to membership on board of tax-assessors.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Tifton by

striking the word "Berrien," and inserting the word "Tifton."

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Alford—

A bill to abolish the county court of Turner.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Flynt—

A bill to amend an Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners of Spalding county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to name Tifton a State depository.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Alford—

A bill to abolish the city court of Ashburn.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Clifton—

A bill to repeal the Act creating the board of county commissioners of Tattnall county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mann—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code, so as to add the town of Ringgold to list of State depositories.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House bill was read second time:

By Mr. Galloway—

A bill to amend section 1, article 7, paragraph 1 of the Constitution, relative to pensions.

The following unfinished business was taken up:

By Mr. McHenry—

A bill to lease the W & A. R. R.

On motion, this bill was made the special order for to-morrow morning immediately after the reading of the Journal.

The following House bill was taken up:

By Mr. Kelly—

A bill to provide for the election of the railroad commission by the people.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate stood adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Thursday, August 2, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock; was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Foster,	Peyton,
Alsobrook,	Foy,	Phillips,
Bennet,	Furr,	Reid,
Blalock, of 35th,	Graybill,	Rose,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Steed,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Sirmans,
Bond,	Hogan,	Strange,
Bunn,	King,	Walker,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Ware,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Miller,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Mills,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Odum,	Mr. President.
Fortner,	Parker,	

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional

majority, by substitute as amended, the following bill of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to establish a normal and agricultural school in South Georgia as a branch of the University of Georgia.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to require all corporations, companies or persons operating cutting machinery to have appliances and instructed men to use said appliances for the preservation of human life.

A bill to prescribe that all Confederate soldiers or widows of Confederate soldiers, the value of whose property is less than \$1,000, with an income on same of less than \$100 per annum, and who are over sixty-five years of age, and unable to do manual labor for support, shall be considered indigent pensioners.

A bill to amend the charter of Rome.

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of Warrenton to pave sidewalks.

A bill to incorporate the town of Eastville.

A bill to create the city court of Calhoun county.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the House was read second time:

By Messrs. Longley and Booker—

A bill to repeal the Act establishing a dispensary in the town of Hogansville.

By unanimous consent the following House bills were read third time and put upon their passage:

By Messrs. Longley and Booker—

A bill to provide for the preservation of flags of the Georgia State troops.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Longley and Booker—

A bill to amend the Act creating the commissioners of roads and revenues of Troup county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Westbrook, chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following Senate bills, to wit:

A bill amending charter of Douglas, so as to provide for issuance of bonds for water and electric lights.

A bill amending charter of Douglas, so as to provide for public school bonds.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

The following Senate bills were read second time and recommitted:

By Mr. McHenry—

A bill to amend section 420 of the Code.

By Mr. Adams—

A bill to amend an Act authorizing the mayor and council of Madison to maintain a system of water-works.

By Mr. Adams—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Madison.

By Mr. Carswell—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the town of Toombsboro.

The following House bills were read first time:

By Mr. Whitley—

A bill to prescribe that all Confederate soldiers whose property amounts to less than \$1,000, and the income from the same is less than \$100, shall be considered as indigent pensioners.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Hardman and Holder—

A bill to require all corporations operating cutting machinery to use appliances for the protection of human life.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Smith—

A bill to create a city court for Calhoun county.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Cook—

A bill to incorporate the town of Easterville, in Oconee county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Porter, Wright and Holder—

A bill to amend the charter of Rome.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Fussell—

A bill to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors in Chattahoochee county.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Wilcox—

A bill to establish the city court of Fitzgerald.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ashley—

A bill to amend the charter of the city court of Valdosta.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Mann—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Albany.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Callaway—

A bill to amend the Act regulating the sale of whiskey in Lee county.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Messrs. Nowell and Galloway—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the city court of Monroe.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Rudicil—

A bill to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors in Chattooga county.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Brinson—

A bill to amend section 3771 of the Civil Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Swilling—

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the county of Franklin.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wilcox—

A bill to fix the annual license fee for retailing liquors in Turner county at \$20,000.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Whitley—

A bill to incorporate the town of Winston, in Douglas county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Parker—

A bill to amend the Act amending the charter of the city of Baxley .

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Smith and Clifton—

A bill to establish the city court of Reidsville, in Tattall county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Scruggs—

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of Warrenton to pave sidewalks.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bush—

A bill to amend an Act maintaining and regulating a dispensary in the town of Colquitt.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Edwards—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Toccoa.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Booker—

A bill to repeal the Act relative to the sale of liquors in Troup county.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Messrs. Green and Griffin—

A resolution for the State to accept Confederate cemetery at Marietta.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Flynt—

A resolution providing for the acceptance of giving assent thereto on the part of the State of Georgia for the purpose of increasing annual appropriation for agricultural experiment station.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following House bills were read third time and put upon their passage:

By Mr. Kelly—

A bill to provide for the election of the railroad commission by the people.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fortner,	Phillips,
Alsobrook,	Furr,	Reid,
Blalock, of 35th,	Graybill,	Steed,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hand,	Strange,
Bloodworth,	Hogan,	Walker,
Bond,	McAllister,	Ware,
Bunn,	McHenry,	Westbrook,
Candler,	Miller,	Wheatley,
Carithers,	Parker,	Wilcox,
Carswell,	Peyton,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Bennet,	Foy,	Odum,
Copelan,	King,	Rose,
Foster,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Crum,	Lumsden,	Sirmans,
Hamby,	Mills,	Mr. President.

Ayes 31, nays 7.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

The following Senate bills were read second time:

By Mr. Foy—

A bill to empower the officers and members of the police force to do certain things.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to amend section 4523 of the Code.

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to make it unlawful for any person buying liquors from persons illegally selling the same.

By Mr. Bond—

A bill to repeal section 2763 of the Code.

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to amend section 4147 of the Code.

By Mr. Bennet—

A bill to amend the Act creating the Prison Commission.

By Mr. King—

A bill to incorporate the town of Chatsworth.

By Mr. Phillips—

A bill to incorporate the town of Epworth, in Fannin county.

By Mr. Bond—

A bill to amend section 1250 of the Code.

By Mr. Bennet—

A bill to amend the Act securing to the several counties of this State their pro rata of the common school fund.

The following House bills were read second time :

By Mr. Beauchamp—

A bill to amend the Act establishing a dispensary in Blakely.

By Mr. Wilcox—

A bill to repeal the Act establishing a dispensary in Ocilla, Irwin county

By Mr. Wilcox—

A bill to fix the annual license fee at \$20,000 for retailing liquors in Irwin county.

Mr. Walker, chairman Special Judiciary Committee, submits the following report :

Mr President:

The Special Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following Senate bill, which I am instructed to report the same with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit :

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles in this State.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. WALKER, Chairman.

The following House bills were read third time and put upon their passage :

By Mr. Sears—

A bill to establish the city court of Mount Vernon.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Callaway—

A bill to amend the Act creating the board of county commissioners of roads and revenues for Lee county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Sears—

A bill to abolish the city court of Montgomery county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following Senate bills were read third time and put upon their passage :

By Mr. Alsobrook—

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles in Catoosa county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hamby—

A bill to incorporate the town of Rabun Gap, in Rabun county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the House was read third time and put upon its passage :

By Mr. Galloway—

A bill to amend an Act amending section 1, article 7, paragraph 1 of the Constitution, so as to extend the provisions of said section relative to Confederate veterans' widows.

The following amendments were offered by Senator Reid: Amend by adding after the figures "1870," in line

10 of section 1, the following words: "and to pay pension to all other Confederate soldiers and widows who were wives of Confederate soldiers at the time he performed military service as such," and add after the words "1870." at end of section 1, the following words: "and to pay pension to all other Confederate soldiers and widows who were wives of Confederate soldiers at the time he performed military service as such." Amend caption by adding thereto the following words: "and to all Confederate soldiers and widows who were wives of Confederate soldiers at time he performed military service as such."

On the adoption of these amendments the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fitzgerald,	Peyton,
Alsobrook,	Fortner,	Phillips,
Bennet,	Foster,	Reid,
Blalock, of 35th,	Furr,	Rose,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Steed,
Bloodworth,	Hogan,	Sirmans,
Bond,	King,	Walker,
Candler,	McAllister,	Ware,
Carlthers,	McHenry,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	Miller,	Wheatley,
Crum,	Parker,	Wilcox,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Bunn,	Graybill,	Odum,
Copelan,	Hand,	Strange,
Foy,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Lumsden,	Williams,	Mr. President.
Mills,		

Ayes 33, nays 7

The amendments were adopted.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fitzgerald,	Peyton,
Alsobrook,	Fortner,	Phillips,
Bennet,	Furr,	Reid,
Blalock, of 35th,	Hamby,	Rose,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hogan,	Steed,
Bloodworth,	King,	Sirmans,
Bond,	McAllister,	Walker,
Bunn,	McHenry,	Ware,
Candler,	Miller,	Westbrook,
Carithers,	Mills,	Wheatley,
Carswell,	Parker,	Wilcox,
Crum,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Foster,	Graybill,	Strange,
Foy,	Odum,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Copelan,	Lumsden,	Mr. President.
Hand,	Williams,	

Ayes 34, nays 5.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended, and the bill is as follows :

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to further amend section 1, article 7, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of Georgia, so as to extend the provisions of said section, article, paragraph, and also the provisions of the amendment approved December 20, 1899, and afterwards ratified by vote of the people to the widows of Confederate vete-

rans and soldiers who were married at any time prior to January 1, 1870.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That the proviso occurring at the end of section 1 of the Act providing for the constitutional amendment mentioned in the caption of this Act be, and the same is, hereby further amended by striking out in said proviso the words "at the time of such service," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on or before the first day of January, 1870," so that said proviso shall read as follows: "Provided, that the Act shall only apply to such widows as were married on or before the first day of January, 1870."

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That if this amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly of each House, the same shall be entered on their Journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in one or more of the newspapers in each congressional district for two months immediately preceding the next general election, and the same shall be submitted to the people at the next general election, and the voters thereat shall have written or printed on their tickets "For ratification of amendment extending pension laws, so as to embrace widows of Confederate soldiers who were married prior to January 1, 1870," or "Against ratification of amendment extending the pension laws so as to embrace widows of Confederate soldiers who were married prior to January 1, 1870," as they may choose; and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the next General Assembly voting shall vote in favor of ratification, then said amendment shall become a part of said proviso of said former constitutional amendment to the Constitution of the State as above recited, and the Governor shall make declaration thereof.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The following special order was again taken up:

By Mr. McHenry—

A bill to provide for the re-lease of the W & A. R. R.

Report of the committee was agreed to as amended.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Foy,	Odum,
Bloodworth,	Furr,	Parker,
Bunn,	Graybill,	Peyton,
Carithers,	Hamby,	Phillips,
Carswell,	Hand,	Walker,
Copelan,	Hogan,	Ware,
Crum,	King,	Wheatley,
Fortner,	McHenry,	Wilcox,
Foster,	Mills,	Williams,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Candler,	Rose,
Bennet,	Fitzgerald,	Steed,
Blalock, of 35th,	Miller,	Sirmans,
Bond,	Reid,	Westbrook,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blalock, of 26th,	McAllister,	Mr. President.
Lumsden,	Strange,	

Ayes 27, nays 12.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional ma-

majority was passed as amended, and the amendments are as follows:

Amend section 1 by striking in the eleventh line the following words: "not less than," also the following words in said line: "nor to exceed ninety-nine years."

Amend section 4 by inserting between the words "and" and "make," in the eighth line of said section, the following: "before taking possession of said property shall."

Amend section 1 by striking out the last word "to wit," in the eleventh line, and all of lines twelve, thirteen and fourteen of said section.

Amend section 3 by inserting between the words "be" and substitute in the second line of said section the words "sealed bids and shall be." Amend section 3 by inserting between the words "before" and "the," in the second line, the words "twelve o'clock." Amend further section 3 by adding after the word "condition," in the eighteenth line of said section the following: "and shall open and act on all bids as heretofore provided." Amend section 3 further by striking out the words "for the several terms shall," occurring between the words "one" and "be," in the last line of said section.

Amend section 4, in the ninth line, by inserting between the words "bonds" and "with," the words "hereinafter provided."

Amend section 5 by inserting after the word "States," in the third line of said section, "or registered or validated municipal or county bonds of this State."

Further amend section 4 by inserting after the word "aforesaid," in the ninth line of said section, the words

“and for all such securities so deposited, or may mature while so deposited, other securities of like character shall be substituted.”

Amend section 6 by inserting after the word “shall,” in the twelfth line, the words “from time to time.”

Amend section 8 by striking the words “execution of,” occurring in the fifth and sixth lines, and adding after the word “Act,” in the sixth line, the words “shall go into effect.”

Amend section 9 by inserting after the word “road,” in the thirteenth line of said section, the following: “but preference may be given to lines in which said lessee is financially interested, rates, facilities and services being equal; provided, such shipments are not otherwise specifically routed by consigner or owner”

Amend section 11 by inserting between the words “the” and “Central,” in the fifth line of said section, the words “Augusta division of the.”

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Friday, August 3, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a.m.; was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Foster,	Peyton,
Alsobrook,	Foy,	Phillips,
Bennet,	Furr,	Reid,
Blalock, of 35th,	Graybill,	Rose,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Steed,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Sirmans,
Bond,	Hogan,	Strange,
Bunn,	King,	Walker,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Ware,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Miller,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Mills,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Odum,	Mr. President.
Fortner,	Parker,	

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has adopted the following joint House resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to wit:

A resolution thanking Hon. J. M. Slaton and Hon. W. S. West for barbecue given the members of the General Assembly.

The House has concurred in Senate resolution No. 61, requesting the return to the Senate of House bill 706, abolishing the county court of Jefferson county, and said bill is herewith returned to the Senate.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles and other motor vehicles upon the public roads of this State.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Commerce.

A bill to incorporate the city of Ashburn.

A bill to incorporate the town of Alma.

Mr. Westbrook, chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submits the following report :

Mr. President:

The Committee on Pensions has had under consideration the following House resolution, which it instructs me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass :

A resolution for the State to accept the Confederate cemetery at Marietta.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Mr. Bennet, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

Mr. President:

The Committee on Education has had under consideration the following House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to wit :

A bill to incorporate the Boynton school district, in Catoosa county.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. BENNET, Chairman.

Mr. Westbrook, chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following bills, to wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Rabun Gap.

A bill to provide for the lease of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles in Catoosa county.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Mr. Walker, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Special Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following House bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend Act establishing city court of Monroe.

A bill to amend charter of city court of Valdosta.

A bill to amend charter of Baxley.

A bill to create city court in Calhoun county.

A bill to create board of commissioners for county of Franklin.

A bill to establish city court of Fitzgerald.

A bill to establish city court of Reidsville.

The committee recommends that the following House bill do pass as amended, to wit :

A bill to amend Act establishing city court of Albany.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. WALKER, Chairman.

The following Senate bills and resolution were read first time :

By Mr. Westbrook—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Sylvester.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Vienna.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Alsobrook (by request)—

A resolution for the relief of T J Lumpkin.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following House bills were read first time :

By Messrs. Hardman and Holder—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Commerce.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lumpkin—

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hill—

A bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating the city of Ashburn.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following House bills were read second time:

By Mr. Swilling—

A bill to create a board of commissioners for Franklin county.

By Mr. Smith—

A bill to establish the city court of Reidsville.

By Mr. Mann—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the city court of Albany.

By Mr. Smith—

A bill to create the city court in Calhoun county.

By Mr. Wright—

A bill to amend section 629, relative to buying and selling votes.

By Mr. Wilcox—

A bill to establish the city court of Fitzgerald.

By Mr. Ashley—

A bill to amend the charter of the city court of Valdosta.

By Messrs. Nowell and Galloway—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Monroe.

By Mr. Parker—

A bill to amend the Act amending the charter of the city of Baxley.

By Mr. Boykin—

A bill to prohibit contracts and agreement for the sale and future delivery of cotton, grain, etc.

This bill was recommitted.

By Mr. Fussell—

A bill to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors in Chattahoochee county.

By Messrs. Green and Griffin—

A resolution for the State to accept the Confederate cemetery at Marietta.

House bill No. 77 was transferred from the Committee on Pensions to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following Senate bills were read second time and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee:

By Messrs. Foy and Wheatley—

A bill to amend section 3546 of the Code.

By Messrs. Steed, Candler and Miller—

A bill to provide for a board for the examination of accountants in this State.

By Mr. Fitzgerald—

A bill to enlarge the powers of the railroad commission.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to regulate the carrying of pistols in this State.

By Mr. Reid—

A bill to prevent the soliciting or receiving money or other things of value as wagers upon any games.

By Mr. Reid—

A bill to provide for persons convicted of the offense

of larceny after trust delegated shall be punished as for a misdemeanor.

By Mr. McHenry—

A bill to amend section 346 of the Code.

By Mr. Fortner—

A bill to amend section 811 of the Code.

By Messrs. Crum, Wilcox and Foy—

A bill to provide that the payment of poll taxes shall be voluntary to define delinquent taxpayers as voters.

By Mr. Miller—

A bill to provide for the Torrens land system for the registration of land titles.

By Mr. Alsobrook—

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles in this State.

The following House bills were read third time and put upon their passage :

By Messrs. Orr and Leigh—

A bill to incorporate the city of Senoia, in Coweta county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Nix and Wilson—

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Duluth.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Fussell—

A bill to repeal the Act authorizing the ordinary of Chattahoochee to discharge the duties of clerk of superior court.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Mayson and Alexander—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Edgewood.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Blackburn and Bell of Fulton—

A bill to regulate the compensation of judges of the

superior courts for services rendered outside of their own courts.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to create the office of commissioner of roads and revenues in Madison county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hayes—

A bill to incorporate the town of Marshallville, in Macon county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Harrell—

A bill to establish a new charter for the town of Georgetown in Quitman county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to authorize the trustees of the academy of Richmond county, who are trustees under the will of Richard Tubman to surrender up trust and estate to a corporation.

Report of the Committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Orr and Leigh—

A bill to amend the Act establishing a system of public schools in the town of Newnan.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. King—

A bill to establish a new charter for the town of Mansfield.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Barksdale and Wootten—

A bill to create a uniform system of paying accounts in Wilkes county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Singletary—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code so as to add the town of Cairo to the list of State depositories.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House bill was read first time :

By Mr. Parker—

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Alma.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following House bills were read second time :

By Mr. Rudicil—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in Chattooga county.

By Mr. Mann—

A bill to incorporate the Boynton school district in Catoosa county.

The following Senate bill was read first time :

By Mr. Miller—

A bill to amend section 934 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following Senate bills were read third time and put upon their passage :

By Mr. Phillips—

A bill to incorporate the town of Epworth, in Fannin county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. King—

A bill to incorporate the town of Chatsworth, in Murray county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House bill was read third time and put upon its passage :

By Mr. Wilcox—

A bill to fix the annual license fee for retailing liquors in Irwin county at \$20,000.

Mr. Steed moved to recommit this bill to the General Judiciary Committee, and on this motion the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Hamby,	Parker,	Steed,
Miller,	Rose,	Sirmans,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Carithers,	Foster,
Alsobrook,	Carswell,	Foy,
Bennet,	Copelan,	Furr,
Blalock, of 35th,	Crum,	King,
Blalock, of 26th,	Fitzgerald,	Lumsden,
Candler,	Fortner,	McHenry,

Peyton,	Strange,	Wheatley,
Phillips,	Walker,	Wilcox,
Reid,	Ware,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bloodworth,	Hand,	Odum,
Bond,	Hogan,	Westbrook,
Bunn,	McAllister,	Williams,
Graybill,	Mills,	Mr. President.

Ayes 6, nays 26.

The motion was lost.

An amendment was offered to submit to the voters of Irwin county whether this bill should go into operation.

And on this amendment the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Foster,	Parker,	Rose,
Hamby,	Peyton,	Sirmans
Lumsden,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Copelan,	McHenry,
Alsobrook,	Crum,	Phillips,
Bennet,	Fitzgerald,	Reid,
Blalock, of 35th,	Fortner,	Strange,
Blalock, of 26th,	Foy,	Walker,
Candler,	Furr,	Ware,
Carswell,	King,	Wilcox,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bloodworth,	Carithers,	Hogan,
Bond,	Graybill,	McAllister,
Bunn,	Hand,	Miller,

Mills,
Odum,
Steed,

Westbrook,
Wheatley,

Williams,
Mr. President.

Ayes 7, nays 21.

The amendment was lost.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,
Alsobrook,
Bennet,
Blalock, of 35th,
Blalock, of 26th,
Bunn,
Candler,
Carithers,
Carswell,

Copelan,
Crum,
Fitzgerald,
Fortner,
Foster,
Foy,
Furr,
King,
McHenry,

Odum,
Phillips,
Reid,
Steed,
Strange,
Walker,
Ware,
Wilcox,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Hamby,

Lumsden,

Parker,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bloodworth,
Bond,
Graybill,
Hand.
Hogan,

McAllister,
Miller,
Mills,
Peyton,
Rose,

Sirmans,
Westbrook,
Wheatley,
Williams,
Mr. President.

Ayes 26, nays 3.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Odum, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr. President:

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following Senate and House bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit :

SENATE BILLS.

A bill to amend charter of city of Madison.

A bill to amend Act authorizing mayor and council of Madison to maintain a sytem of water-works.

A bill amending charter of Toomsboro.

HOUSE BILLS.

A bill to amend charter of Rome.

A bill to authorize Warrenton to pave sidewalks.

A bill to incorporate the town of Eastville.

A bill to incorporate town of Winston.

A bill to amend charter of Toccoa.

The committee recommends that the following bill do pass as amended, to wit :

A bill to amend the charter of Whigham.

The committee recommends that the following bill do not pass, to wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Rising Fawn.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

The following Senate bill was read first time:

By Mr. Parker—

A bill to establish public schools in the town of Chipley

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cornelia.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following Senaté bills were read third time and put upon their passage.

By Mr Bennet—

A bill to amend the Act securing to the several counties of this State their pro rata of the common school fund.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to fix the time for holding superior courts in the various counties composing the Alapaha circuit.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Bennet—

A bill to amend the Act amending the Act creating the Prison Commission.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Carithers—

A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional trustee for the State University who is a non-resident.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House bills were read second time :

By Mr. Mitchell—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Whigham.

By Messrs. Porter, Wright and Holder—

A bill to amend the charter of Rome.

By Mr. Whitley—

A bill to incorporate the town of Winston.

The following resolution was read and adopted :

By Mr. Steed—

A resolution that when the Senate adjourns to-day it will stand adjourned until next Monday at 12 o'clock.

The following House bills were read first time :

By Mr. Cook—

A bill to incorporate the town of Easterlin, in Oconee county.

By Mr. Edwards—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Toccoa.

By Mr. Scruggs—

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of Warrenton to pave sidewalks.

The following House bills were read third time and put upon their passage:

By Mr. Rainey—

A bill to amend section 5 of the charter of the city of Dawson.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Rainey—

A bill to amend the Act creating school board for the city of Dawson.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Anderson and Thomas—

A bill to incorporate the town of Brooklet, in Bulloch county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

On motion the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 12 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Monday, August 6, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 12 o'clock, was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Foster,	Peyton,
Alsobrook,	Foy,	Phillips,
Bennet,	Furr,	Reid,
Blalock, of 35th,	Graybill,	Rose,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Sirmans,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Steed,
Bond,	Hogan,	Strange,
Bunn,	King,	Walker,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Ware,
Carithers,	McAllister	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Miller,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Mills,	Williams.
Fitzgerald,	Odum,	Mr. President.
Fortner,	Parker,	

The Journal of Friday was read and approved.

ATLANTA, GA., August 6, 1906.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his secretary, Mr. Blackburn:

Mr. President:

His Excellency, the Governor, has approved the following bill, to wit:

An Act to create the county of Ben Hill.

ATLANTA, GA., August 6, 1906.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his secretary, Mr. Blackburn:

Mr. President:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has receded from its amendment to the following Senate bill, to wit:

A bill to establish the city court of Cordele.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Dooly county.

A bill to amend an Act establishing a system of public schools in the town of Fort Gaines.

A bill to incorporate the town of Holly Springs.

A bill to amend section 7 of an Act establishing the city court of Polk county.

A bill to provide for the election of the judge of the city court of Statesboro.

A bill to provide for the election of the solicitor of the city court of Statesboro.

A bill to establish a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Jenkins county.

A bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the police court of Savannah.

A bill to incorporate the town of Offerman.

A bill to incorporate the town of Aldora.

A bill to amend section four of an Act establishing the city court of Polk county.

A bill to grant to the county authorities of Crisp county jurisdiction over certain roads and streets.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit :

A bill to provide for the separation of insane consumptives of the State Sanitarium and provide separate buildings for the different classes.

A bill to amend an Act providing for the creation of local tax district schools, approved August 23, 1905.

A bill to incorporate the city of St. George.

A bill to repeal an Act creating a city court of Early county.

A bill to establish the city court of Blakely

A bill to amend an Act establishing a board of commissioners for Lee county.

A bill to amend an Act establishing a public school system for the town of Clarkston.

A bill to amend section 3 of the charter of the town of Fairburn.

A bill to amend the charter of Douglasville.

A bill to repeal an Act establishing dispensaries in Pulaski county.

A bill to confirm a deed made by the mayor and aldermen of Savannah to Daniel G. Purse September 12, 1874.

A bill to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Hall county.

A bill to amend the charter of Fitzgerald.

A bill to provide for the appointment of stenographic reporters of city courts in certain counties.

A bill to incorporate the city of Winder.

A bill to authorize the town council of Yatesville to issue bonds for school purposes.

A bill to incorporate the town of Hickox.

Mr. Crum, acting chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report :

Mr President:

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly en-

grossed and ready for transmission to the House the following Senate bills, to wit :

A bill to fix time of holding superior courts in Alapaha circuit.

A bill to amend Act amending Act creating the Prison Commission.

A bill to provide for an additional non-resident trustee of the State University.

A bill to amend Act of August 17, 1903, securing to the several counties their pro rata of common school fund.

A bill to incorporate the town of Epworth.

A bill to incorporate the town of Chatworth.

Respectfully submitted.

D. A. R. CRUM, Acting Chairman.

Mr. Walker, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submits the following report :

Mr President:

The Special Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following Senate bill, which it instructs me to report same with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit :

A bill to amend an Act establishing the city court of Sylvester.

Also the following House bills, which I am instructed

to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit :

A bill to abolish the county court of Callhoun county.

A bill to establish the city court of Reidsville in and for Tattnall county

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. WALKER, Chairman.

By unanimous consent the following Senate bill was taken from the table and put upon its passage :

By Mr. Westbrook—

A bill to prohibit the use of automatic shotguns in this State.

The previous question was called and sustained.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Foster,
Foy,
Furr,
Hogan,

Miller,
Reid,
Steed,

Ware,
Westbrook,
Williams,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,
Alsobrook.
Bennet,
Blalock, of 35th,
Bloodworth,

Bond,
Bunn,
Candler,
Carithers,
Copelan,

Crum,
Fitzgerald,
Fortner,
Hamby,
Hand,

King,
Lumsden,
Mills,

Parker,
Peyton,
Phillips,

Wheatley,
Wilcox.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blalock, of 26th,
Carswell,
Graybill,
McAllister,

McHenry,
Odum,
Rose,
Sirmans,

Strange,
Walker,
Mr. President.

Ayes 10, nays 23.

The bill not having received the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

The following Senate bill was read first time :

By Mr. Candler—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Decatur to authorize the mayor and council to construct water-works.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By unanimous consent House bill No. 29 was made special order for Wednesday morning after the reading of the Journal.

The following House bill was read first time :

By Messrs. Holder and Hardman—

A bill to provide for the separation of consumptives at the State Sanitarium.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following Senate bills were read first time:

By Mr. Candler—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Decatur so as to authorize the mayor and council to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to amend section 2334 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to regulate the time of filing bills of exceptions and records in the Supreme Court.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Foy, by request—

A bill to provide for a board for the examination of barbers.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Foy, by request—

A bill to make it a misdemeanor for any person not a member of certain secret orders to wear the insignia of said respective organizations.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

On motion the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Tuesday, August 7, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock ;
was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Adams,	Foster,	Peyton,
Alsobrook,	Foy,	Phillips,
Bennet,	Furr,	Reid,
Blalock, of 35th,	Graybill,	Rose,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Steed,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Sirmans,
Bond,	Hogan,	Strange,
Bunn,	King,	Walker,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Ware,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Miller,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Mills,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Odum,	Mr. President.
Fortner,	Parker,	

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The following House bills were read first time :

By Mr. McMichael—

A bill to amend an Act providing for the creation and operation of local tax district schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mizell—

A bill to incorporate the city of St. George.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Buchannon—

A bill to repeal the Act creating the city court of Early county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Buchannon—

A bill to establish the city court of Blakely.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. McRee and Ashley—

A bill to amend the Act establishing a board of commissioners for Lowndes county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Alexander and Mayson—

A bill to amend the Act establishing public schools in Clarkston.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Longino—

A bill to amend section 3 of the town of Fairburn.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Whitley—

A bill to amend the charter of Douglas.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Way—

A bill to repeal the Act establishing a dispensary in Pulaski county.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Lawrence—

A bill to confirm deed made by the mayor and aldermen of Savannah to D. G. Purse.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Perry—

A bill to amend the Act creating the county commissioners of Hall county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wilcox—

A bill to amend the charter of Fitzgerald.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Milikin—

A bill to incorporate the town of Hickox.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Rose—

A bill to authorize the town council of Yatesville to issue bonds.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Holder, Hardman and others—

A bill to incorporate the city of Winder.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to provide for the appointing of stenographic reporters in city courts of this State.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Davis—

A bill to incorporate the city of Millen.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ward—

A bill to incorporate the town of Pearsons.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Nashville.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bush—

A bill to repeal an Act repealing an Act establishing a dispensary in the city of Colquitt.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Messrs. Brinson and Donalson—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Iron City.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Blackburn and Bell—

A bill to amend the charter of College Park.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Butts—

A bill to better protect game in the county of Glynn.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Kendrick—

A bill to amend the charter of Crawfordville.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Porter, Holder and Wright—

A bill to protect the people of Rome against the payment of illegal bonds.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Holder, Porter and Wright—

A bill to authorize and empower the mayor and council of Rome to issue bonds.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Porter, Wright and Holder—

A bill to amend the Act creating the city court of Floyd county.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Davis—

A bill to repeal the Act incorporating the town of Millen.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mooty—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Corinth.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Revill and Sutton—

A bill to cede jurisdiction to United States over certain lands in Meriwether county.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Slaton, Blackburn and Bell—

A bill to provide an amendment to an Act creating new charter for the city of Atlanta.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Graham—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the city of Helena.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Alexander—

A bill to amend the drainage laws of DeKalb county.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Way—

A bill to abolish the county court of Pulaski county.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Bunn, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submits the following report :

Mr. President:

The General Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, which it instructs me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass :

A bill to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commission.

A bill to require all claimants of land sold under wild land tax fi. fa. issued by tax-collectors to bring suit within eighteen months.

A bill to amend section 811 of the Code.

Committee recommends that the following House bill do pass :

A bill to amend section 540 of the Code.

The committee also recommends that the following Senate bill do not pass :

A bill to regulate the carrying of pistols in this State.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BUNN, Chairman.

Mr. Blalock of the 26th, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report :

Mr. President:

The Finance Committee has had under consideration the following House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit :

A bill to create the office of auditor, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

O. A. BLALOCK, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof :

Mr. President:

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit :

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of Rome to

issue bonds, not exceeding \$94,100, to be substituted for outstanding bonds.

A bill to protect the people of the city of Rome against the payment of illegal bonds.

A bill to amend the charter of Atlanta relative to the use of the Chattahoochee river for water-works purposes.

A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the town of Millen.

A bill to incorporate the city of Millen.

A bill to abolish the county court of Pulaski county.

A bill to incorporate the town of Pearson.

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Corinth.

A bill to amend the drainage laws of DeKalb county.

A bill to amend the charter of Iron City.

A bill to better protect game in Glynn county.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Helena.

A bill to amend an Act creating the city court of Floyd county

A bill to amend the charter of Crawfordville.

A bill to amend the charter of College Park.

A bill to amend the charter of Nashville.

A bill to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands in Meriwether county.

A bill to repeal an Act entitled an Act to repeal an Act establishing a dispensary at Colquitt.

Mr. Hogan, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr President.

The Committee on Agriculture has had under consideration the following House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to wit:

A bill to prohibit contracts for the sale and future delivery of cotton, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. HOGAN, Chairman.

REPORT OF MINORITY OF COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL
NO. 27.

The undersigned, members of the Committee on Agriculture in the Senate, feel constrained in the discharge of our duty to differ with the majority of the committee.

Our reasons for this is: 1st. The substitute bill recommended by the committee does not prohibit the great and growing evil of marginal gambling which the original bill was designed to abolish, and would be abolished in Georgia by the passage of the original bill.

2d. The substitute bill will not even abolish what is known as "Bucket Shops" in Georgia—as the prohibi

tions in the substitute bill can be easily met by the establishment of other exchanges, as was done when such a law was enacted in the State of Wisconsin.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. WILLIAMS,
P F M. FURR,
J. T PARKER,
J. B. WARE,
E. L. WALKER.

The following House bills were read second time:

By Mr Smith—

A bill to abolish the county court of Calhoun county.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to amend section 540 of the Code.

By Mr. Westbrook—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Sylvester.

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to require the claimants of land sold under wild land tax fi. fas. issued by tax-collectors to bring suit within eighteen months.

By Mr Reid—

A bill to fix a license fee upon all trading-stamp companies.

This bill was recommitted.

The following House bills were read second time and recommitted :

By Mr. Booker—

A bill to repeal an Act approved December 8, 1899, repealing an Act approved December 24, 1884, relative to the sale of liquors in Troup county.

By Mr. Wilcox—

A bill to fix the annual license fee for retailing spirituous liquors in Turner county.

By Mr. Callaway—

A bill to amend the Act regulating the sale of whiskey in Lee county.

The following House bills were read third time and put upon their passage :

By Mr. Ashley—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Valdosta.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Dunbar—

A bill to regulate the compensation of official stenographers of the superior courts in certain counties.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 32, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following Senate bills were read third time and put upon their passage :

By Mr. Adams—

A bill to amend the Act authorizing the mayor and council of Madison to maintain a system of water-works.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bunn—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Polk county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Adams—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Madison.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Carswell—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Toomsboro.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent the bucket-shop bill was made special order to follow the special order on to-morrow.

Mr. Hand, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following Senate resolution, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do not pass, to wit:

A resolution for the relief of T. J. Lumpkin.

The committee has also had under consideration the following House resolution, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit:

A resolution providing for the acceptance of and giving assent on the part of the State under Act of Congress for increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. HAND, Chairman.

Mr. Odum, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr. President:

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following Senate bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit :

A bill to amend charter of Vienna.

A bill to establish public schools in Chipley.

A bill to amend the charter of Cornelia.

A bill to amend charter of town of Decatur.

Committee recommends also that the following House bill do pass :

A bill to create a new charter for Ashburn.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

Mr. Blalock of 26th, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report :

Mr. President:

The Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following resolution of the House, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit :

A resolution appointing a committee for the relief of heirs of Sherman J Sams.

Respectfully submitted.

A. O. BLALOCK, Chairman.

The following special order was taken up:

By Mr. Hall—

A bill to provide for the assessment of property in the State of which the owners are required by law to make returns to the Comptroller-General.

The previous question was called and sustained.

Report of the committee was agreed to, which is that the bill pass by substitute.

On the adoption of the substitute the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Bennet,	Carswell,	Odum,
Blalock of the 35th,	Copelan	Reid,
Blalock of the 26th,	Crum,	Westbrook,
Bloodworth,	Foy,	Wheatley,
Bunn,	Hand,	Wilcox,
Candler,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hamby,	Peyton,
Alsobrook,	Hogan,	Phillips,
Bond,	King,	Rose,
Carithers,	Lumsden,	Steed,
Fitzgerald,	McAllister,	Strange,
Fortner,	McHenry,	Walker,
Foster,	Miller,	Ware.
Ferr,	Parker,	Williams,
Graybill,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Mills,	Sirmans.	Mr. President.
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Ayes 16, nays 25.

The substitute was lost.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	King,	Reid,
Bloodworth,	Lumsden,	Steed,
Bond,	McHenry,	Walker,
Carswell,	Miller,	Westbrook,
Foster,	Parker,	Wheatley,
Hand,	Phillips,	Williams,
Hogan,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Crum,	Mills,
Bennet,	Fitzgerald,	Odum,
Blalock of the 35th,	Fortner,	Peyton,
Blalock of the 26th,	Foy,	Rose,
Bunn,	Furr,	Strange,
Candler,	Graybill,	Ware,
Carithers,	Hamby,	Wilcox,
Copelan		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

McAllister,	Sirmans,	Mr. President.
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Ayes 19, nays 22.

The bill not having received the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

By Messrs. Bennet, Rose, Simmons, Fitzgerald, Steed, Bond, Reid, Alsobrook, Blalock of 35th, Lumsden, Candler, Miller, Westbrook—

WHEREAS, *The Atlanta News* on August 5, 1906, had an editorial under the following heading: "To Arms,

Georgians! A Foe Grapples at your Throat;" and in said editorial the following appears:

"Shame upon the railroad allies in the Georgia Senate who have voted this infamous bill to passage through that body; shame upon their ignorance of the enormous value of this property, or their criminal disregard of the rights and welfare of a sovereign State and its people."

WHEREAS, The above charges the members of the Senate who voted for said lease as being allies of the railroad, or of profound ignorance of the measure for which they voted, therefore, be it resolved:

That from personal contact and association with them while many of us differed with them and voted against the bill, we are sure that the Senators who voted for this bill were actuated by pure and patriotic motives, and were uninfluenced except by their best judgment as to what would be for the best interest of the people of this State and that they are able and faithful public servants.

The following resolution was adopted:

By Messrs. Miller and Steed—

A resolution inviting Hon. Jas. H. Blount to address the General Assembly at 12 o'clock m. Friday, August 10th.

On motion the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Wednesday, August 8, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock; was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On motion the roll-call was dispensed with.

Notice was given that a motion would be made to reconsider the action of the Senate in defeating House bill No. 9 on yesterday.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolutions and bills of the House, to wit:

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Dealpha Brawner.

A resolution to appropriate \$3,000 to complete and equip the main building of the Georgia State Reformatory.

A bill to prevent the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of foods, beverages, etc.

A bill to appropriate \$65,000 to the Georgia Academy for the Blind.

A bill to make additional appropriations for the years 1906 and 1907 to supply deficiencies in the several appropriations for the expenses of government, and for other purposes.

A bill to appropriate \$37,500 for the purpose of building a new dormitory on the campus of the Georgia Normal and Industrial College.

A bill to amend the charter of LaFayette.

A bill to allow the mayor and aldermen of Calhoun to receive 50 per cent. of the road tax paid on property by citizens of said town.

A bill to amend an Act establishing a board of commissioners for Decatur county.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Broxton.

A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Newton.

A bill to incorporate the city of Newton.

A bill to repeal Act creating city court of Tifton.

A bill to create the city court of Tifton.

A bill to make certain appropriations to the University of Georgia for the benefit of the State Technological School.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following Senate bills, to wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Douglas so as to provide for bonds for water and electric lights.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Douglas so as to provide for bonds for school purposes.

Mr. McHenry moved to reconsider the action of the Senate in defeating the following bill of the House on yesterday :

By Mr. Hall—

A bill to provide for assessment of property in this State of which the owners are required to make returns to the Comptroller-General.

The motion prevailed.

On motion the bill was tabled.

By unanimous consent the following House resolution was read third time and put upon its passage :

By Mr. Russell—

A resolution to appropriate \$30,000 to Department of Agriculture for an exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Bennet,	Candler,	Crum,
Blalock of the 26th,	Carithers,	Fitzgerald,
Bloodworth,	Carswell,	Fortner,
Bunn,	Copelan.	Foy,

Furr,	Odum,	Sirmans,
Graybill,	Peyton,	Ware,
Hamby,	Phillips,	Westbrook,
Hand,	Rose,	Wheatley,
McAllister,	Steed,	Wilcox,
Miller,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	King,	Walker,
Foster,	Lumsden,	Williams,
Hogan,	Strange,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	McHenry,	Reid,
Blalock of the 35th,	Mills,	Mr. President.
Bond,	Parker,	

Ayes 28, nays 8.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended and ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

The following Senate bills were read first time:

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to amend section 382 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bunn—

A bill to provide for the manner of appointing jur commissions in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Miller—

A bill for the protection of the W & A. Railroad in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following special order was taken up:

By Mr. Wright—

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons buying or selling votes in this State.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 2.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

On motion of Senator Wheatley the Senate will meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning and one hour will be devoted to passage of local bills.

By unanimous consent the following House bill was read third time and put upon its passage:

By Messrs. Longley and Booker—

A bill to repeal the Act establishing a dispensary at Hogansville.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Bennet, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr President.

The Committee on Education has had under consideration the following bill of the House, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do not pass, to wit:

A bill to provide for the election of county school commissioners.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. BENNET, Chairman.

The following minority report was made from the Committee on Education:

Mr President.

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Education, beg leave to submit the following minority report on House bill No. 11. We disagree with the majority report and we report that the bill should be reported with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

By Mr. Steed of Carroll—

A bill to elect county school commissioners by the people.

Respectfully submitted.

C. N. KING, 43d district,
W. C. BUNN,
J. R. HOGAN,
E. L. WALKER.

Mr. Crum, vice-chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submits the following report:

Mr President:

The General Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, which it instructs me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass:

A bill to establish a board of accountants for this State.

A bill to provide that persons convicted of the offense of larceny after trust delegated be punished as for misdemeanors.

A bill to repeal section 934 of the Code.

Committee also recommends that the following bill of the Senate do not pass:

A bill to prevent the receiving of money on any bet or wager upon any games, and for other purposes.

Committee recommends that the following House bill be read second time and recommitted:

A bill to prohibit the manufacture of cigarettes in this State.

Respectfully submitted.

D. A. R. CRUM, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Williams, acting chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report:

Mr. President.

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly en-

grossed and ready for transmission to the House the following Senate bills, to wit:

A bill to amend Act establishing the city court of Polk county by providing for the office of solicitor.

A bill to amend the charter of Madison.

A bill to amend Act authorizing mayor and council of Madison to maintain a system of water-works.

A bill to amend Act incorporating Toombsboro.

Also the following Senate resolution, to wit:

A resolution inviting Hon. Jas. H. Blount to address the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. WILLIAMS, Acting Chairman.

Mr. Odum, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following House bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend the charter of Atlanta.

A bill to incorporate St. George.

A bill to repeal Act incorporating town of Millen.

A bill to incorporate the city of Millen.

A bill to incorporate town of Pearson.

A bill to amend charter of Commerce.

A bill to create a new charter for Alma.

A bill to amend Act incorporating Vidalia.

A bill to amend Act establishing commissioners of Lowndes county.

A bill to amend section 3 of charter of Fairburn.

A bill to incorporate city of Winder.

A bill to amend Act incorporating Helena.

A bill to amend charter of Douglasville.

A bill to amend charter of Crawfordville.

A bill to amend charter of College Park.

A bill to amend charter of Nashville.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

The following House bills were read first time:

By Mr. Ward—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Broxton.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to prevent the adulteration of foods in this State.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr Knight—

A bill to create and establish the city court of Tifton

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to repeal the Act creating the city court of Tifton in Berrien county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lumpkin—

A bill to amend the charter of Lafayette.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hines—

A bill to appropriate \$37,500 for the purpose of building a new dormitory at the Normal School at Milledgeville.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Lewis—

A bill to amend the Act to allow the mayor and aldermen of Calhoun to receive 50 per cent. of the road tax paid on property of said town.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Slaton, Blackburn and Bell—

A bill to make certain appropriations to the trustee of the University.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Brinson and Donalson—

A bill to revise and consolidate the Act creating the commissioners of roads and revenues in Decatur county.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Johnson—

A bill to repeal the Act creating the charter of the town of Newton.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Johnson—

A bill to create a charter for the city of Newton.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Davis—

A bill to make additional appropriation for the years 1906 and 1907 to supply deficiency in the several appropriations for the expenses of the government.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Felder—

A resolution to appropriate \$3,000 for the completion and equipment of the main building at the State Reformatory.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Trammell—

A resolution to pay pension of Mrs. Dealpha Brawner

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

The following special order was taken up:

By Mr. Boykin—

A bill to prohibit contracts and agreements for the sale and future delivery of cotton, grain and provisions, etc. commonly known as dealing in futures.

The hour for consideration of local bills having arrived this bill goes over as unfinished business.

The following Senate bill was read first time:

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of Habersham county.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

The following Senate bills were read second time:

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to regulate the time of filing bills of exception and records in the Supreme Court.

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to amend section 2334 of the Code.

By Mr. Miller—

A bill to repeal section 934 of the Code.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Vienna.

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cornelia.

By Mr. Parker—

A bill to establish public schools in the town of Chipley.

By Mr. Candler—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Decatur.

Mr. Blalock of 35th district, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

Mr. President:

The Committee on Banks has had under consideration the following House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend section 3693, volume 2 of the Code.

Respectfully submitted.

A. C. BLALOCK, Chairman.

Mr. King, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report

Mr President:

The Temperance Committee has had under considera-

tion the following bills of the House, which it instruct me to report with the recommendation that they do **pass** to wit:

A bill regulating the sale of whiskey in Lee county.

A bill to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquor in Chattahoochee county.

A bill to repeal Act relative to sale of liquors in Troun county.

A bill to repeal Act establishing dispensaries in Pulaski county.

Respectfully submitted.

C. N. KING, Chairman.

The following House bills were read second time:

By Mr. Hill—

A bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating the city of Ashburn.

By Mr. Davis—

A bill to incorporate the city of Millen, in Jenkins county.

By Mr. Parker—

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Alma.

By Mr. Ward—

A bill to incorporate the town of Pearsons, in Coffee county

By Mr. Mizell—

A bill to incorporate the city of St. George.

By Messrs. Hardman and Holder—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Commerce.

By Mr. Kendrick—

A bill to amend the charter of Crawfordville.

By Mr. Davis—

A bill to repeal the Act incorporating the town of Mil-
len.

By Messrs. Slaton, Bell and Blackburn—

A bill to amend the Act creating a new charter for the
city of Atlanta.

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to amend section 3693 of the Code.

By Messrs. Holder, Hardman and others—

A bill to incorporate the city of Winder.

By Mr. Graham—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the city of
Helena.

By Mr. Whitley—

A bill to amend the charter of Douglasville.

By Messrs. Blackburn and Bell—

A bill to amend the charter of College Park.

By Mr. King—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Nashville.

By Mr. Hall—

A bill to create the office of auditor of State accounts.

By Messrs. McRee and Ashley—

A bill to amend the Act establishing a board of commissioners of Lowndes county.

By Mr. Clifton—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Vidalia.

By Mr. Longino—

A bill to amend section 3 of the charter of the town of Fairburn.

By Messrs. Holder and Blackburn—

A resolution to provide for the appointment of a committee for the relief of heirs of Sherman J. Sims.

The following House bills were read second time and recommitted :

By Mr. Porter—

A bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of cigarettes in this State.

By Messrs. Holder, Porter and Wright—

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of Rome to issue bonds.

By Messrs. Porter, Wright and Holder—

A bill to amend the Act creating the city court of Floyd county.

By Messrs. Porter, Holder and Wright—

A bill to protect the people of Rome against the payment of illegal bonds.

By Messrs. Revill and Sutton—

A bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain lands in Meriwether county.

By Mr. Way—

A bill to abolish the county court of Pulaski county.

By Mr. Flynt—

A resolution to authorize and direct the Governor to accept certain money from the United States government for agricultural purposes.

Leave of absence was granted the committee to visit the Sanitarium.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Thursday August 9, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock; was called to order by the president.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion the roll-call was dispensed with.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following Senate bills were read the third time, to be put upon their passage.

By Mr. Westbrook—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Sylvester.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25; nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Vienna.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Candler—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Decatur.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cornelia.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Parker—

A bill to establish public schools in the town of Chipley.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional

majority the following joint resolutions and bills of the House, to wit:

A resolution for relief of Mrs. Rebecca Vinson.

A resolution to pay pension of Abraham M. Eason to his widow.

A resolution authorizing the payment of pension to John Tyson, Jr., for 1905.

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. M. F. Garrett.

A bill to appropriate \$20,000 to the Georgia School for the Deaf.

A bill to appropriate \$25,000 to the State Normal School at Athens.

A bill to amend the charter of Brunswick.

A bill to appropriate \$20,000 to the Agricultural College at Dahlonega.

A bill to establish the city court of Ellaville.

A bill to amend the charter of Rome, so as to create a bond commission for said city.

A bill to incorporate the town of Climax.

A bill to amend the charter of Brunswick.

A bill to amend the General Tax Act for 1906 and 1907.

A bill to abolish the county court of Wilcox county.

A bill to establish the city court of Abbeville.

A bill to incorporate the town of Pendergrass.

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Marietta.

Mr. Walker, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submits the following report:

Mr. President.

The Special Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following House bills, which I am instructed to report same with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to provide for the appointment of stenographers for city courts.

A bill to repeal city court of Early county

A bill to establish city court of Blakely.

A bill to incorporate the town of Hickox, in Wayne county.

A bill to confirm deed by mayor and aldermen of Savannah.

Also, the following House bill, which I am instructed to report with the recommendation that it do not pass, to wit:

A bill to amend an Act establishing a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Hall county

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. WALKER, Chairman.

Mr. Bunn, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submits the following report :

Mr. President:

The General Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, which it instructs me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass :

A bill to amend section 2334 of the Code.

A bill to amend section 574 of the Code.

The committee recommends that the following Senate bill do pass as amended :

A bill to regulate the time for filing bills of exceptions and records in the Supreme Court.

The committee also recommends that the following House bills do pass :

A bill to protect the people of Rome against the payment of illegal bonds.

A bill to authorize and empower the mayor and council of Rome to issue bonds.

A bill to amend an Act creating the city court of Floyd county.

A bill to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands in Meriwether county.

The committee recommends that the author be allowed to withdraw the following bill :

A bill to make it a misdemeanor for any person not a member of the benevolent order to wear badge of same.

Committee also recommends that the following bills of the Senate do not pass :

A bill to establish a board of examiners for barbers in this State.

A bill to amend section 382 of the Code.

Committee also recommends that the following House bills do not pass :

A bill to abolish the county court of Pulaski county.

A bill to fix the license fee of liquor at \$20,000 in Tift county

A bill to amend the charter of Lafayette.

Respectfully submitted.

W C. BUNN, Chairman.

Mr. Hogan, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

Mr President:

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and I am instructed to report the same to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass :

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the Act establishing the board of commissioners of Decatur county.

Respectfully submitted.

J R. HOGAN, Chairman.

Mr King, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

Mr President.

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit :

House bill No. 807

A bill to prohibit the manufacture of distilled or spirituous liquors or wines in the county of Chattooga.

Respectfully submitted.

C. N. KING, Chairman.

Mr. Alsobrook, chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report :

Mr President:

The Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation has had under consideration the following bill of the House, which I am instructed to report with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit :

A bill to prevent the adulteration, etc., of all food products.

Also, the following House bill do pass as amended :

A bill to require all corporations or persons operating cutting machinery to employ certain appliances and instructed men to use them for the preservation of human life.

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. ALSOBROOK, Chairman.

Mr. Hand, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report :

Mr President.

The Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following House bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit :

A bill to make an appropriation to the University of Georgia for the benefit of the State Technological School.

A bill to appropriate \$37,500 for building a dormitory of the Georgia Normal and Industrial College at Milledgeville.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. HAND, Chairman.

Mr. Odum, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr. President:

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following House bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit :

A bill to create a new charter for Harlem.

A bill to amend the charter of Corinth.

A bill to amend the charter of Broxton.

A bill to repeal charter of Newton.

A bill to create a charter for city of Newton.

The committee recommends that the following House bill do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Tattnall county.

A bill to amend Act to establish a dispensary in Miller county.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

Mr. Crum, acting-chairman of the Engrossing Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following Senate bill, to wit:

A bill to amend the charter of Vienna.

Respectfully submitted.

D. A. R. CRUM, Acting Chairman.

The following House bills were read third time and put upon their passage:

By Mr. Maxwell—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code, so as to add Jeffersonville to the list of State depositories.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to repeal the Act establishing a system of public schools in the city of Culloden.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Longino—

A bill to amend section 3 of the charter of the town of Fairburn.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Whitley—

A bill to incorporate the town of Winston, in Douglas county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Slaton, Bell and Blackburn—

A bill to provide for an amendment for the Act creating a new charter for the city of Atlanta.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Porter, Wright and Holder—

A bill to amend the charter of Rome.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Walker and Duggan—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Tennille.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Smith and Clifton—

A bill to establish the city court of Reidsville, in Tattall county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Williams and Clifton—

A bill to provide for a system of public schools for the city of Vidalia.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Wilcox—

A bill to repeal an Act establishing a dispensary in the city of Ocilla.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hutcheson—

A bill to amend the charter of Bremen.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Whitley—

A bill to amend the charter of Douglasville.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Rountree—

A bill to incorporate the town of Oak Park.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Smith—

A bill to create the city of Morgan in lieu of the town of Morgan.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Smith—

A bill to abolish the county court of Calhoun county

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Nowell and Galloway—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended: Amend section 18, when the form of the accusations is set out, by striking the words "in the name and behalf of the mayor and council of said city," and insert in lieu thereof the words "in the name and behalf of the said city "

By Mr. Smith—

A bill to incorporate the city of Edison.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Moore—

A bill to amend, consolidate and supersede the Acts incorporating the town of Harlem.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Smith—

A bill to create a city court in and for the county of Calhoun.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House bills were read second time:

By Mr. Wright—

A bill to prevent the adulteration of foods in this State.

By Messrs. Hardman and Holder—

A bill to require companies operating cutting machines to have appliances and instructed men to use the same.

By Mr. Mann—

A bill to incorporate Boynton school district, in Catoosa county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. McMichael—

A bill to provide for a two-weeks' session of the superior courts of Marion county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Ashley—

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of the town of Hahira to issue bonds.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Flynt—

A bill to amend the charter of Griffin, relative to street improvements.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Swilling—

A bill to change the time for holding the superior courts of Franklin county

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mann—

A bill to provide a public school system for the city of Savannah.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Beauchamp—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the Jenkinsburg school district.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Rainey—

A bill to amend the Act chartering the town of Ellaville.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Taylor—

A bill to amend an Act granting corporate authority to the city of Americus.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Butts—

A bill to amend the Act creating the commissioners of roads and revenues for Glynn county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. King—

A bill to make it unlawful to buy or sell seed cotton in Newton county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Moore—

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of Woodstock to issue bonds.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Sears—

A bill to amend an Act to increase the compensation of county commissioners of Montgomery county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Flanders—

A bill to amend an Act creating the city court of Wrightsville.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Butts—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Brunswick.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr Butts—

A bill to amend the several Acts incorporating the city of Brunswick.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Rountree—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Boston.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Little—

A bill to amend section 41 of an Act creating the city court of Sparta.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended: Amend by adding repealing clause, to be known as Section 2. Amend by striking “\$7.50,” where it occurs in said bill, and inserting “\$10.”

By Mr. Scruggs—

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of Warrenton to pave sidewalks.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Johnson—

A bill to fix the time for holding the superior court of Crawford county

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House bill was taken up with adverse report of committee:

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Tift county.

Report of the committee was agreed to and bill was lost.

The following special order was taken up:

By Mr. Boykin—

A bill to prohibit contracts and agreement for sale of

future delivery of cotton and other commodities in this State.

The previous question was called and sustained.

On the adoption of the substitute the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Crum,	Miller,	Sirmans,
Foster,	Mills,	Westbrook,
Foy,	Peyton,	Wheatley,
Hamby,	Rose,	Wilcox,
Hand,	Steed,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Carswell,	McHenry,
Alsobrook,	Copelan,	Odum,
Bennet,	Fitzgerald,	Parker,
Blalock, of 35th,	Fortner,	Phillips,
Blalock, of 26th,	Furr,	Reid,
Bloodworth,	Graybill,	Strange,
Bond,	Hogan,	Walker,
Bunn,	King,	Ware,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Williams,
Carithers,	McAllister,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Mr. President.

Ayes 14, nays 29.

The substitute was lost.

Report of the committee was agreed to as amended.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fitzgerald,	Parker,
Alsobrook,	Fortner,	Phillips,
Bennet,	Foster,	Reid,
Blalock, of 35th,	Furr,	Rose,
Blalock, of 26th,	Graybill,	Sirmans,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Strange,
Bond,	Hogan,	Walker,
Bunn,	King,	Ware,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Westbrook,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Wheatley,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wilcox,
Copelan,	Miller,	Williams,
Crum,	Odum,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Foy,	Mills,	Peyton,
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Those not voting were Messrs.—

Hamby,	Steed,	Mr. President.
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Ayes 38, nays 3.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

On motion, when the Senate adjourns to-day, it will reconvene to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and the first hour of the session be devoted to the consideration of all local bills.

On motion, the session of the present session was extended for the purpose of reading appropriation bills second time, also the W and A. R. R. bill, by Mr. Miller, and House bills first time.

The following Senate bill was read second time and re-committed.

By Mr. Miller—

A bill for the protection of the W & A. R. R.

The following House bill was read second time :

By Mr. Davis—

A bill to make additional appropriation for the support of the government for the years 1906 and 1907.

This bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following House bills were read first time :

By Mr. Rucker—

A bill to appropriate \$25,000 to the trustees of the University of Georgia for the Normal School at Athens.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to appropriate \$20,000 for the School for the Deaf.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Shultz—

A bill to appropriate \$20,000 to the Agricultural College at Dahlonga.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Felder—

A bill to appropriate \$65,000 to the Blind Asylum.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Friday, August 10, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock; was called to order by the Secretary of the Senate, on account of the absence of the President and Vice-President.

Senator Wheatley was elected temporary President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The following House bills were read first time

By Mr. Donalson—

A bill to amend the charter of Climax and create a new one for it.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Butts—

A bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts incorporating the city of Brunswick.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Land—

A bill to repeal the Act creating the county court of Wilcox county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Land—

A bill to establish the city court of Abbeville.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wise—

A bill to amend the Act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Griffin and Green—

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Marietta.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Hardman and Holder—

A bill to incorporate the town of Pendergrass.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rainey—

A bill to establish the city court of Ellaville.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Butts—

A bill to consolidate the several Acts incorporating the city of Brunswick.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Wright, Porter and Holder—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Rome so as to create a bond commission.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Revill—

A resolution to pay pension for 1906 to Mrs. M. F. Gantt.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Buchannon—

A resolution to authorize the payment of pension to John Tyson for the year 1905.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Parker—

A resolution to pay pension of Abraham M. Eason.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Mobley and Hill—

A resolution for the relief of Rebecca Vinson.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Bunn, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submits the following report:

Mr. President:

The General Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, which it instructs me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend section 420 of the Code.

A bill to amend section 346 of the Code.

The committee also recommends that the following bills of the Senate do not pass:

A bill to compensate sheriffs for summoning grand and traverse jurors.

A bill to protect the W & A. R. R. from being paralyzed.

The committee also recommends that the following House bill do pass:

A bill to amend section 4821 of the Code.

Respectfully submitted.

W C. BUNN, Chairman.

Mr. Bennet, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Education has had under consideration the following bills of the House, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend public school system of Clarkston.

A bill to authorize town council of Yatesville to issue bonds.

A bill to amend an Act, approved August 23, 1906, an Act to provide for the creation and operation of local tax district school.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. BENNET, Chairman.

Mr. King, acting chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report:

Mr. President.

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following Senate bills, to wit:

A bill to amend Act establishing the city court of Sylvester.

A bill to establish system of public schools in the town of Chipley.

A bill to amend the charter of Cornelia.

A bill to amend the charter of Decatur.

Respectfully submitted.

C. N. KING, Chairman pro tem.

The following House bills were read second time:

By Mr. Felder—

A bill to amend section 4821. of the Code.

By Mr. Johnson—

A bill to repeal the Act incorporating the town of Newton.

By Mr. Ward—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Broxton.

By Mr. Milikin—

A bill to incorporate the town of Hickox.

By Mr. Johnson—

A bill to create the charter for the city of Newton.

By Mr. Lawrence—

A bill to confirm deed made by the mayor and aldermen of Savannah to D. G. Purse.

By Messrs. Brinson and Donalson—

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the Act establishing the commissioner of roads and revenues of Decatur county.

By Mr. Mooty—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Corinth.

By Mr. Bush—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a dispensary in the town of Colquitt.

By Mr. Buchannon—

A bill to establish the city court of Blakely.

By Mr. Buchannon—

A bill to repeal the Act establishing the city court of Early county.

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to provide for the appointment of stenographic reporters for certain cities.

By Mr. Hines—

A bill to appropriate \$37,500 for a new dormitory at the Normal School at Milledgeville.

By Mr. Smith—

A bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Tattnall county.

By Messrs. Slaton, Blackburn and Bell—

A bill to make certain appropriation to the University of Georgia for the Technological School.

The following House bills were read second time and recommitted:

By Mr. Lewis—

A bill to amend the Act to allow the mayor and aldermen of Calhoun to receive 50 per cent. of the road tax.

By Mr. Ramsey—

A bill to create the city court of Louisville.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to repeal the Act creating the city court of Tifton.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to create and establish the city court of Tifton.

Mr. Westbrook, chairman Pension Committee, submits the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee having under consideration House resolution 224, to pay pension to Mrs. Dealpha Brawner, reports the same with recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Mr. Hogan, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Agriculture has had under consid-

eration the following Senate and House bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

Senate bill A bill to regulate the catching of fish in Habersham county.

House bill: A bill to amend the drainage laws of DeKalb county.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. HOGAN, Chairman.

Mr Hand, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report

Mr. President:

The Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following House bills and resolution, which they instruct me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to appropriate \$20,000 for the Georgia school for the Deaf.

A bill to appropriate \$25,000 for use of State Normal School at Athens.

A bill to appropriate \$65,000 for the Georgia Academy for the Blind.

A bill to appropriate \$20,000 to Agricultural College at Dahlonega.

A resolution to appropriate \$3,000 to complete and equip the main building of the Georgia State Reformatory.

The committee recommends that the following House bill do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill to provide for the separation of insane consumptives of the State Sanitarium.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. HAND, Chairman.

The following Senate bill was read second time:

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to regulate the catching of fish in the streams of Habersham county.

The following House bills were read second time:

By Mr. Alexander—

A bill to amend the drainage laws of DeKalb county.

By Mr. Trammell—

A resolution to pay pension of Dealpha Brawner.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to appropriate \$20,000 for the School for the Deaf.

By Mr. Rucker—

A bill to appropriate \$25,000 to the trustees of the University of Georgia for the Normal School at Athens.

By Mr. Felder—

A bill to appropriate \$65,000 to the trustees of the Academy for the Blind.

By Messrs. Hardman and Holder—

A bill to provide for the separation of the consumptives at the State Sanitarium.

By Mr. Shultz—

A bill to appropriate \$20,000 to Agricultural College at Dahlonaga.

By Mr. Felder—

A resolution appropriating \$3,000 for the purpose of completing the main buildings at State Reformatory.

By Mr. Butts—

A bill to better protect game in Glynn county.

By Mr. Way—

A bill to repeal the Act establishing a dispensary in Pulaski county.

By Mr. McMichael—

A bill to amend the Act providing for the creation of local school districts.

The following message was received from the House

of Representatives, through Mr Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof :

Mr President:

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following joint resolutions and bills of the House, to wit:

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Sarah Mote.

A resolution to pay pension to M. E. Lord.

A resolution to pay pension to Jasper Dees.

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Drucilla Whitley.

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Mary Ann Proctor.

A resolution to pay pension to John J. Miles.

A resolution to pay pension to T. A. Morris.

A resolution to pay pension to widow of John Fennell.

A resolution to pay pension to Martha D. Creel.

A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of schools of agriculture in the respective congressional districts of this State.

A bill to amend an Act providing for the acceptance by the State of the Confederate Soldiers' Home.

A bill to authorize the election of a commissioner of roads and revenues for DeKalb county.

A bill to incorporate the town of Naylor.

A bill to incorporate the town of Dillard.

The following House bills were read third time and put upon their passage:

By Mr. Hill—

A bill to amend and supercede the Acts incorporating the city of Ashburn.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Davis—

A bill to incorporate the city of Millen.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Saffold and Rountree—

A bill to establish the city court of Swainsboro.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Singletary—

A bill to create the city court of Whigham, in Grady county.

Report of the Committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Clements—

A bill to incorporate the town of Younker, in Dodge county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mizell—

A bill to incorporate the city of St. George.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Ward—

A bill to incorporate the town of Pearsons.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Beall—

A bill to incorporate the town of Hiram.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Parker—

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Alma.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Hardman and Holder—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Commerce.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Holder, Hardman and others—

A bill to incorporate the city of Winder.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Kendrick—

A bill to amend the charter of Crawfordville.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Graham—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the city of Helena.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Hardman and Holder—

A bill to incorporate the town of Center.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr Mann—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the city court of Albany, in Dougherty county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended, and the amendments are as follows

Amend section 6 by striking out "1907," occurring between "January 1st" and words "the fees" in section 6, and inserting in lieu thereof "1910." Amend section 6 by striking the following, "the solocitor's fees for services in the Supreme Court shall be \$25.00 in each case, to be paid by the county treasury " Amend section 2 by striking out "1909" and inserting in lieu thereof "1908." Amend section 1 by striking "1909" and inserting "1908."

By Messrs. Porter, Wright and Holder—

A bill to amend the Act creating the city court of Floyd county

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended, and amendments are as follows :

Amend caption by adding after the conclusion of paragraph 1 of said caption the following, "and providing for the election of judge of said court by the qualified voters of the county of Floyd."

By Mr. Wilcox—

A bill to establish the city court of Fitzgerald.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Nowell and Galloway—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Monroe.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr President:

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills and joint resolutions of the House, to wit:

A bill to provide for establishing the line between Georgia and Tennessee.

A bill to abolish the county court of Baker county

A bill to establish the city court of Newton.

A bill to require the county commissioners of Bibb county to appropriate certain sums to the public libraries.

A bill to revise the superior court calendar for the counties composing the Brunswick judicial circuit.

A resolution to pay pension to G. W. Cone.

A resolution to pay pension to J. H. Johnson.

Mr. Crum, acting chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report:

Mr President.

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following Senate bill, to wit:

A bill to further provide for the removal of cloud on title.

Respectfully submitted.

D. A. R. CRUM, Chairman.

The following House bills were read first time.

By Mr Longley—

A bill to amend an Act to make all salaries of Soldiers' Home payable by board of trustees.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Perry—

A bill to provide for the establishment of agricultural schools in each congressional district.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Derrick—

A bill to incorporate the town of Dillard.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Mayson and Alexander—

A bill to authorize the election of a commissioner of roads and revenues for DeKalb county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McRee—

A bill to incorporate the town of Naylor.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Alexander—

A resolution to put the name of Mrs. Martha D. Creel on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Griffin—

A resolution to provide for the payment of pension of Mrs. T. A. Morris.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blackburn—

A resolution to pay pension of Jno. J. Mills.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Black—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Mary Ann Proctor.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shultz—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Sarah Mote.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Hardman and Holder—

A resolution to provide for an unpaid pension of 1904 to M. E. Lord.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Duggan—

A resolution to pay pension to widow of Jordan Fernell.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr Jenkins—

A resolution to pay pension of Jasper Deed.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Buchannon—

A resolution to pay pension of Mrs. Drucilla Whitly.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

The following House bills were read second time :

By Messrs Alexander and Mayson—

A bill to amend the Act establishing a public school system for the town of Clarkston.

By Mr. Rose—

A bill to authorize the town council of Yatesville to issue bonds.

The following Senate bills were read third time and put upon their passage :

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to further provide for the removal of cloud on title and to regulate the practice therein.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended. Amendments are as follows :

Substitute the following for the title of the bill: "To further provide for the removal of cloud on title to real property; to more fully define the meaning of cloud on title; to regulate the practice therein, and for other purposes."

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to amend section 2334 of the Code.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to require all claimants of land sold under wild land tax fi. fas. issued by the tax-collectors.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to allow county commissioners to deposit county funds in their local banks and receive interest on same.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Bond—

A bill to repeal section 2763 of the Code.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bond—

A bill to amend section 1250 of the Code.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. McHenry—

A bill to amend section 420 of the Code.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Miller—

A bill to repeal section 934 of the Code.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Steed—

A bill to prescribe the qualification of teachers in the common schools of the State.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended—

Amend section 1 by inserting between the words "Athens" and the word in the fourth line of said section the words "the Georgia Normal College at Milledgeville," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

By Mr. Strange—

A bill to regulate the time of filing bills of exceptions and records in the Supreme Court.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,
Bennet,
Blalock, of 35th,
Bloodworth,
Bond,
Bunn,
Candler,

Carithers,
Copelan,
Crum,
Fortner,
Foster,
Foy,
Hogan,

King,
McHenry,
Odum,
Peyton,
Phillips,
Reid,
Rose,

Steed,
Strange,

Walker,
Ware,

Westbrook,
Wheatley,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,
Blalock, of 26th,
Carswell,
Fitzgerald,
Furr,
Graybill,

Hamby,
Hand,
Lumsden,
McAllister,
Miller,
Mills,

Parker,
Sirmans,
Wilcox,
Williams,
Mr. President.

Ayes 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended, and the amendments are as follows:

By striking out “ten days” where it occurs and inserting “twenty days.”

By Mr. Peyton—

A bill to place county institutes under the instruction of the State Supervisor of Institutes.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Bennet,
Bunn,
Candler,
Carithers,
Copelan,
Crum,
Fortner,
Foster,

Foy,
Hogan,
McAllister,
McHenry,
Miller,
Odum,
Peyton,
Phillips,

Reid,
Rose,
Walker,
Ware,
Westbrook,
Wheatley,
Wilcox,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Bond,	Steed,
Blalock, of 35th,	King,	Strange,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Furr,	Mills,
Blalock, of 26th,	Graybill,	Parker,
Bloodworth,	Hamby,	Sirmans,
Carswell,	Hand,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Lumsden,	Mr. President.

Ayes 23, nays 6.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Fitzgerald—

A bill to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commission.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Furr and Peyton—

A bill to change and rearrange the existing senatorial districts of this State.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Adams—

A bill to amend the Act fixing the terms of pharmacists students.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By Mr. King—

A bill to amend section 574 of the Code.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended—

Amend by adding at the end of section 1 the following: "Provided that this Act shall not become operative only in such counties of this State as have a population of between 14,500 and 14,750, according to the United States census of 1900."

Mr. Odum, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr President.

The Enrollment Committee reports as duly enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House and delivered to the Governor the following Acts, to wit:

An Act amending Act creating commissioners of roads and revenues for Dooly county.

An Act to create a new charter for Omaha.

An Act to provide for the election of a solicitor of the city court of Statesboro.

An Act to establish a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Jenkins county.

An Act to incorporate the town of Aldora.

An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the police court of Savannah.

An Act to amend Act creating a new charter for city of Douglas.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

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An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the police court of Savannah.

An Act to amend Act creating a new charter for city of Douglas.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

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Mr. President

The Committee on Enrollment reports as correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House the following Acts, to wit:

An Act to amend Act establishing a system of public schools in town of Fort Gaines.

An Act to incorporate the town of Holly Springs.

An Act to amend section 7 of the Act establishing the city court of Polk county

An Act to provide for the election of the judges of the city court of Statesboro.

An Act to incorporate the town of Offerman.

An Act to amend section 4 of an Act establishing the city court of Polk county

An Act to grant to the county authorities of Crisp county, having in charge the working of public roads, jurisdiction over said roads or streets within the incorporated cities and towns of Crisp county

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

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An Act to amend section 7 of the Act establishing the city court of Polk county

An Act providing for the election of the judges of the city court of Statesboro.

An Act to incorporate the town of Offerman.

An Act to amend section 4 of an Act establishing the city court of Polk county

An Act granting to the county authorities of Crisp

county, having in charge the working of public roads, jurisdiction over said roads or streets in the incorporated cities and towns of Crisp county.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

Mr. Odum, chairman of the Enrollment Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House and delivered to the Governor, the following Acts, to wit:

An Act to remove obstructions from streams of Talbot county.

An Act to authorize Fort Gaines to sell its waterworks plant.

An Act to amend Act of December 24, 1896, so as to provide that it may be suspended by vote of the people.

An Act to amend first section of Act amending charter of Vienna.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

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An Act to amend Act of December 24, 1896, so as to provide that it may be suspended by vote of the people.

An Act to amend first section of Act amending the charter of Vienna.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

The following resolutions were adopted:

By Mr Steed—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it will stand adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

By Mr. McHenry—

Resolved, That the sympathy of the Senate be extended Chas. P Hansell, assistant-secretary of the Senate, in the report of the serious illness of his mother, and we sincerely hope she may be rapidly restored to health.

The following House bills were read first time :

By Mr. Johnson—

A bill to repeal the Act creating the county court of Baker county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Johnson—

A bill to establish the city court of Newton, in the city of Newton.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The following House bills were read third time and put upon their passage

By Messrs. McRee and Ashley—

A bill to amend the Act establishing a board of commissioners of Lowndes county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Booker—

A bill to repeal the Act repealing the Act relative to the sale of liquor in Troup county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Sparks.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Fussell—

A bill to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors in Chattahoochee county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Swilling—

A bill to create a board of commissioners for Franklin county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Beauchamp—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Pepperton.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Parker—

A bill to amend the Acts amending the charter of the city of Baxley.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Beauchamp—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Revill and Sutton—

A bill to cede to the United States government jurisdiction over certain lands in Meriwether county

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Nashville.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Blackburn and Bell—

A bill to amend the charter of College Park.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Swilling—

A bill to repeal the Act creating the board of commissioners of Franklin county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Booker—

A bill to amend the Act to organize the public school system at West Point.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Edwards—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Toccoa.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Clifton—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Vidalia.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Wright—

A bill to authorize the village of Summerville, in Richmond county, to require returns of all property for taxes.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Davis—

A bill to repeal the Act incorporating the town of Milen.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Taylor—

A bill to amend the Act creating a board of county commissioners for the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter and Green.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Cook—

A bill to incorporate the town of Eastville.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Lumpkin—

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles in Walker county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Rudicil—

A bill to prohibit the manufacture of liquor in Chattooga county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Buchannon—

A bill to amend the Act establishing a dispensary in Blakely.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Callaway—

A bill to amend an Act regulating the sale of whiskey in Lee county, so as to exclude the town of Smithville.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Persons—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code, so as to provide a State depository at Talbotton.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Stovall—

A bill to authorize the mayor and aldermen of the city of Savannah to grant to the Y. M. C. A. of Savannah ten feet from the east side of Bull street.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Saffold and Rountree—

A bill to repeal the Act establishing the city court of Swainsboro.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Holder, Porter and Wright—

A bill to authorize and empower the mayor and council of the city of Rome to issue bonds not to exceed \$94,000.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Flynt—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Griffin relative to salaries of street overseers.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bell—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Dallas.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Porter, Holder and Wright—

A bill to protect the people of the city of Rome against the payment of illegal bonds.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Lumpkin—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the Chickamauga school district.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Woodliff—

A bill to provide for the removal of obstructions from the streams of Forsyth county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Land—

A bill to provide for a State depository at Rochelle.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

On motion the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

MONDAY, August 13, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock; was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On motion the roll-call was dispensed with.

— The Journal of Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Williams, acting-chairman of the Committee on Engrossing, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Engrossing reports as correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to allow county treasurer to deposit surplus in any bank in the county

A bill to amend Act of September 27, 1881, relating to schools of pharmacy.

A bill to amend section 574, volume 1 of the Code.

A bill to prescribe the qualifications of teachers in the common schools of the State.

A bill to place county institutes under the instruction of approved instructors.

A bill to amend section 2763 of the Code.

A bill to change and rearrange the existing senatorial districts.

A bill to amend section 1250 of volume 1 of the Code.

A bill to amend section 420 of the Code.

A bill to enlarge powers of railroad commission.

A bill to require claimants of land sold under wild land tax fi. fas. to bring suit in twenty-four months.

A bill to amend section 934 of volume 3 of the Code.

A bill to amend section 2334 of the Code.

A bill to regulate time of filing bills of exceptions and records in the Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. WILLIAMS, Acting Chairman.

By unanimous consent the following House bill was taken from the table and put upon its passage:

By Messrs. Griffin and Green—

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of the city of Marietta to hold an election for the issuing of bonds for waterworks.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Mr. Odum, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report

Mr. President

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills of the House, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to consolidate and amend Acts governing city of Brunswick.

A bill to create a new charter for Climax.

A bill to incorporate the town of Dillard.

A bill incorporating the town of Pendergrass.

The committee recommends that the following House bills do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill to amend Acts incorporating Brunswick.

A bill to authorize the election of a commissioner of roads and revenues for DeKalb county

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

The following House bill was read second time and recommitted:

By Messrs. Griffin and Green—

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Marietta.

The following House bills were read first time:

By Mr. Cureton—

A bill to provide for establishment of line between Georgia and Tennessee.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Davis—

A bill to require the county commissioners of Bibb county to appropriate sums to the public library

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Milikin—

A bill to revise the superior court calendar for the counties comprising the Brunswick judiciary circuit.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McMichael—

A resolution to pay pension of J. H. Johnson.

Referred to Pension Committee.

By Mr. Mitchell—

A resolution to pay a pension to G. W. Cone.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his secretary, Mr. Blackburn:

ATLANTA, GA., August 13, 1906.

Mr. President.

I am directed by his Excellency the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session:

Mr. President.

Your Special Committee appointed under resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the sanitary condition and management of the Confederate Soldiers Home of Georgia beg to submit the following report:

First—Your committee visited the Home on the 7th day of August, 1906, and found about ninety inmates present, eight of these being in the hospital; several soldiers not included in this number were out on leave of absence. The following officers were reported to us as

being in charge: Capt. R. L. Barry superintendent, Joseph Whittle, lieutenant; W. B. Clements, clerk; J. M. Mills, first corporal, E. W. Hughes, second corporal; J. F. Brooks, third corporal; Wm. DeJarnett, fourth corporal, Jno. L. Maddox, watchman; Mrs. John Maddox, matron; Mrs. Belle Reed, stewardess; Mrs. C. E. McDaniel, hospital nurse.

Second—There are fifty-three living-rooms in the Home building, all occupied. These rooms have only the ordinary fireplaces for burning coal for heating purposes. The building is a two-story brick structure, with thin walls, with no elevator accommodations, nor any means of escape from fire from the second story. The hospital for the sick and invalid soldiers is kept on the second floor of the building.

Third—We found the culinary department fairly clean and in good condition. We found the meats and other articles of food fairly well adapted.

Fourth—The closets and sewers we found in a bad and unwholesome condition—unclean and unsanitary.

Fifth—We found the clothing furnished the soldiers for this season of the year well adapted to their needs and comfort; however, the winter suits shown us for their use was slightly too light for the comfort especially of the advanced age of the most of the inmates of the Home.

Your committee begs to recommend the following improvements to the board of trustees:

First—That an executive committee be appointed by said board, the majority of whom shall reside as near as practicable to the Home, whose duty generally shall be to exercise an immediate management and control of the Home and its inmates, and report the conditions of same annually to said general board in writing, and who shall

be clothed with such executive authority as is necessary for an efficient discharge of the practical management of the Home.

We further recommend that semi-annual reports, showing itemized statements of all receipts and disbursements, be made to the Governor of the State.

Second—We recommend that the superintendent be directed to immediately proceed to have the closets and sewers of the Home put in a clean and sanitary condition, and that the weeds growing up around and near the building be cut away, and lime and other disinfectants be scattered around the building.

Third—We recommend that the hospital be removed from the second story to the right-hand wing of the building from the front. This change we deem imperative, because the sick and invalid inmates kept as they are on the second story would be the helpless victims of a conflagration in case of fire, as they now have no means of escape from such contingencies.

The need of a hospital with modern conveniences we deem very necessary, because all of the old soldier inmates will sooner or later—and that will not be many years at best—have to go there.

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER E. STEED,
Chairman on part of Senate Committee.

W. A. DAVIS,
Chairman on part of House Committee.

Report was adopted.

The following House bill was read second time and recommitted:

By Messrs. Wright, Porter and Holder—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Rome, so as to create a board of commissioners for said city.

The following House bills were read second time:

By Messrs. Hardman and Holder—

A bill to incorporate the town of Pendergrass, in the county of Jackson.

By Mr. Butts—

A bill to consolidate the several Acts incorporating the city of Brunswick.

By Mr. Donalson—

A bill to amend the charter of Climax.

By Messrs. Mayson and Alexander—

A bill to authorize the election for commissioners of roads and revenues for DeKalb county

By Mr. Derrick—

A bill to incorporate the town of Dillard.

By Mr. Butts—

A bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts governing the city of Brunswick.

By Mr. Candler of the 34th district—

Resolved, That the Senate has learned with extreme regret of the death of Mrs. Mary Hansell, mother of Capt. Chas. P Hansell, assistant secretary of the Senate.

Resolved further, That the sincere sympathy of the Senate be tendered Captain Hansell and family in this hour of their sorrow and affliction.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned committee from the Senate of Georgia, appointed for the purpose of inspecting the spring and grounds, walks and promenades at Indian Springs, beg leave to report as follows

We find that one of the original walks or promenades approaching said spring has been obstructed by the erection of a plank walk or bridge leading from the Wigwam Hotel and connecting with the main bridge across the flat ground at said springs.

Therefore we request that the Attorney-General take up this matter with the present lessee and ascertain if the terms of his lease have been violated, and if so take such action as may be necessary

We further find the spring and grounds in good condition, and we consider this one of the finest health resorts in the country, and we recommend that sufficient toilet rooms be erected by the State upon the grounds of the spring for the convenience of the public.

Respectfully submitted.

H. B. STRANGE,
W. A. McALLISTER,
A. O. BLALOCK.

Report was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit.

A bill to provide for a State depository at Gibson.

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles on the public roads of Catoosa county.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to authorize the recovery of damages by the personal representative of any unmarried person whose death is caused by wrongful act.

A bill to amend an Act regulating catching fish on the seacoast of this State.

A bill to amend an Act creating the State Board of Health relative to treatment of hydrophobia.

A bill to incorporate the town of Milan.

A bill to amend an Act establishing the city court of Leesburg, so as to make the judge and solicitor elected by the people.

A bill to abolish the county court of Jasper county.

A bill to create the city court of Monticello.

A bill to incorporate the town of Junction City.

A bill to amend the charter of Canon.

A bill to amend the charter of Dublin.

A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Poulan.

A bill to incorporate the city of Poulan.

A bill to abolish the charter of the town of Hagan.

A bill to incorporate the town of Enigma.

A bill to authorize the use of the Indian Spring rental for five years for certain purposes.

A bill to require railroads to equip flat cars used for hauling lumber with standards.

A bill to appropriate \$7,500 for the construction and equipment of a hospital for the Confederate Home.

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of Waycross to close up part of Parker street.

A bill to incorporate the town of Donalsonville.

A bill to abolish the charter of the town of Ty Ty

A bill to incorporate the town of Ty Ty.

A bill to amend the charter of East Rome.

A bill to amend the charter of Norman Park.

A bill to abolish the city court of Buford.

A bill to amend an Act establishing the city court of Moultrie.

A bill to establish the city court of Buford.

A bill to amend the charter of Swainsboro.

A bill to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenues of Rockdale county

A bill to incorporate the town of Crossland.

A bill to amend an Act establishing the city court of Leesburg so as to empower the judge of said city court to summon instant.

A bill to incorporate the town of Lawson.

A bill to change the time of holding the fall term of Habersham superior court.

A bill to amend an Act creating the city court of Greenville.

A bill to empower the mayor and aldermen of Savannah to permit certain areas under sidewalks to be excavated and used for certain purposes.

A bill to regulate and prescribe the compensation of the county treasurer of Floyd county.

A bill to make an appropriation for an equestrian statue of General John B. Gordon.

A bill to abolish the present board of trustees of the North Georgia Agricultural College.

A bill to incorporate the town of Summertown.

A bill to incorporate the town of Furston.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendment to the following bills of the House, to wit

A bill to authorize the commissioners of roads and revenues of Coweta county to levy a special tax.

A bill to incorporate Boynton school district.

A bill to amend section 41 of an Act creating the city court of Sparta.

A bill to provide an amendment to the charter of Atlanta.

A bill to create a city court in and for the county of Calhoun.

A bill to incorporate the town of Georgetown.

The House has concurred in Senate resolution No. 64, inviting Hon. Jas. H. Blount to address the General Assembly, as amended by the House so as to fix the time at 8 p. m. Monday

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr President:

The House has adopted the following joint resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to wit:

A resolution directing the State Librarian to furnish certain volumes to the superior court of McIntosh county

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to wit

A bill to incorporate the city of Hagan.

A bill to authorize counties to cooperate to establish roads.

The following House bills were read third time and put upon their passage :

By Mr Buchanan—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a city court of Early Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to provide for the appointment of stenographic reporters in city courts in counties having a city of not less than 39,000 nor more than 54,000 inhabitants.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Davis—

A bill to make additional appropriation for the years 1906 and 1907

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Foy,	Odum,
Bloodworth,	Furr,	Parker,
Bunn,	Graybill,	Peyton,
Candler,	Hamby,	Phillips,
Carithers,	Hand,	Reid,
Copelan,	Hogan,	Steed,
Crum,	McAllister,	Ware,
Fitzgerald,	McHenry,	Westbrook,
Foster,	Miller,	Wilcox,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Mills,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Fortner,	Strange,
Bennet,	King,	Walker,
Blalock, of 35th,	Lumsden,	Wheatley,
Blalock, of 26th,	Rose,	Williams,
Bond,	Sirmans,	Mr. President.
Carswell,		

Ayes 29, nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Committee proposes to amend by adding the following additional paragraph to be known as paragraph 18, to wit:

“Paragraph 18. To pay for the per diem of two extra gallery-keepers of the Senate and three extra assistant doorkeepers of the Senate, as provided by resolution of the Senate adopted July 24th, 1906, the sum of four dollars per diem each.”

Committee further amends by inserting after paragraph 7 the following paragraph, to wit:

“Paragraph 8. For repairs of the old capitol building at Milledgeville, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).”

Amend further by numbering the paragraphs accordingly.

Committee further proposes to amend by adding the following additional paragraph, to wit:

“Paragraph 16. To pay the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives for preparing and mailing to the members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives the pamphlet showing the status of the unfinished business of the session of 1905, the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars to the Secretary of the Senate, and the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, these amounts to be paid at once on the warrant of the Governor on the Treasurer.”

Committee proposes to amend further by adding paragraph 17, as follows:

“Paragraph 17. To pay Fielder Allen Company the sum of forty-five dollars for chairs, tables and cuspidors purchased under a resolution of the Senate for the use of the Senate. Said sum to be paid by warrant of the Governor upon the Treasurer out of any funds not otherwise appropriated, at once.”

By Mr. Rucker—

A bill to appropriate to the trustees of the University

of Georgia for the use of the State Normal School at Athens the sum of \$25,000.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Graybill,	Odum,
Bloodworth,	Hamby,	Parker,
Candler,	Hand,	Peyton,
Carithers,	Hogan,	Phillips,
Copelan,	Lumsden,	Reid,
Crum,	McAllister,	Steed,
Fitzgerald,	McHenry,	Ware,
Foster,	Miller,	Westbrook,
Foy,	Mills,	Wilcox,
Furr,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Carswell,	Strange,
Bennet,	Fortner,	Walker,
Blalock, of 35th,	King,	Wheatley,
Blalock, of 26th,	Rose,	Williams,
Bond,	Sirmans,	Mr. President.
Bunn,		

Ayes 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Felder—

A bill to appropriate \$65,000 to the trustees of the Academy for the Blind.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Graybill,	Parker,
Blalock, of 35th,	Hamby,	Peyton,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Phillips,
Bunn,	Hogan,	Reid,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Steed,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Sirmans,
Fitzgerald,	McHenry,	Ware,
Foster,	Mills,	Westbrook,
Foy,	Odum,	Wilcox,
Furr,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Crum,	Strange,
Bennet,	Fortner,	Walker,
Blalock, of 26th,	King,	Wheatley,
Bond,	Miller,	Williams,
Carswell,	Rose,	Mr. President.
Copelan,		

Ayes 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Slaton, Blackburn and Bell—

A bill to make certain appropriation for the trustees of the University of Georgia for the benefit of the Technological School.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Blalock, of 35th,	Hand,	Parker,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hogan,	Peyton,
Bunn,	Lumsden,	Phillips,
Candler,	McAllister,	Reid,
Carithers,	McHenry,	Ware,
Fitzgerald,	Miller,	Westbrook,
Foster,	Mills,	Wilcox,
Foy,	Odum,	Mr. President.
Furr,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Crum,	Steed,
Alsobrook,	Fortner,	Sirmans,
Bennet,	Graybill,	Strange,
Bloodworth,	Hamby,	Walker,
Bond,	King,	Wheatley,
Carswell,	Rose,	Williams,
Copelan,		

Ayes 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Hardman and Holder—

A bill to provide separate buildings for the consumptives at the State Sanitarium.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Bloodworth,	Carithers,
Alsobrook,	Bond,	Copelan,
Blalock, of 35th,	Bunn,	Fitzgerald,
Blalock, of 26th,	Candler,	Foster,

Foy,	McHenry,	Steed,
Furr,	Miller,	Strange,
Graybill,	Mills,	Walker,
Hamby,	Odum,	Ware,
Hand,	Parker,	Westbrook,
Hogan,	Phillips,	Wheatley,
Lumsden,	Reid,	Wilcox,
McAllister,	Rose,	Williams,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bennet,	Fortner,	Sirmans,
Carswell,	King,	Mr. President.
Crum,	Peyton,	

Ayes 36, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Flynt—

A resolution giving assent to the Governor to accept certain funds from the United States government for the agricultural department.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Graybill,	Reid,
Blalock, of 35th,	Hamby,	Rose,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Steed,
Bunn,	Hogan,	Sirmans,
Candler,	McAllister,	Walker,
Carithers,	McHenry,	Ware,
Copelan,	Miller,	Westbrook,
Crum,	Mills,	Wheatley,
Fitzgerald,	Odum,	Wilcox,
Foy,	Parker,	Williams,
Furr,	Peyton,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Carswell,	Lumsden,
Bennet,	Fortner,	Phillips,
Blalock, of 26th,	Foster,	Strange,
Bond,	King,	Mr. President.

Ayes 32, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Felder—

A resolution to provide that the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated for the equipping the building of the State Reformatory.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fitzgerald,	Peyton.
Alsobrook,	Foster,	Phillips,
Bennet,	Furr,	Reid,
Blalock, of 35th,	Graybill,	Rose,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Sirmans,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Walker,
Bond,	Hogan,	Ware,
Bunn,	Lumsden,	Westbrook,
Candler,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Carithers,	Miller,	Wilcox,
Copelan,	Odum,	Williams,
Crum,	Parker,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Strange,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Carswell,	King,	Steed,
Fortner,	McAllister,	Mr. President.
Foy,	Mills,	

Ayes 35, nays 1.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to appropriate \$20,000 for the School for the Deaf.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Foy,	Peyton,
Bennet,	Furr,	Phillips
Blalock, of 35th,	Graybill,	Reid,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Rose,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Steed,
Bond,	Hogan,	Sirmans,
Bunn,	King,	Strange,
Candler,	McAllister,	Walker,
Carithers,	McHenry,	Ware,
Copelan,	Miller,	Westbrook,
Crum,	Mills,	Wheatley,
Fitzgerald,	Odum,	Williams,
Foster,	Parker,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fortner,	Wilcox,
Carswell,	Lumsden,	Mr. President.

Ayes 38, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hines—

A bill to appropriate \$37,500 for the purpose of building a new dormitory at the Normal School at Milledgeville.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Foster,	Parker,
Alsobrook,	Furr,	Phillips,
Bennet,	Graybill,	Reid,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Rose,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Steed,
Bond,	Hogan,	Sirmans,
Bunn,	Lumsden,	Strange,
Candler,	McAllister,	Walker,
Carithers,	McHenry,	Ware,
Copelan,	Miller,	Westbrook,
Crum,	Mills,	Wheatley,
Fitzgerald,	Odum,	Williams,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blalock, of 35th,	Foy,	Wilcox,
Carswell,	King,	Mr. President.
Fortner,	Peyton,	

Ayes 36, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Shultz—

A bill to appropriate \$20,000 to the Agricultural College at Dahlonaga.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Foster,	Odum,
Alsobrook,	Foy,	Parker,
Bennet,	Furr,	Peyton,
Blalock of the 35th,	Graybill,	Phillips,
Blalock of the 26th,	Hamby,	Reid,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Rose,
Bond,	Hogan,	Steed,
Bunn,	Lumsden,	Sirmans,
Candler,	McAllister,	Walker,
Carithers,	McHenry,	Ware,
Copelan,	Miller,	Westbrook,
Crum,	Mills,	Wheatley,
Fitzgerald,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Strange,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Carswell,	King,	Williams,
Fortner,	Wilcox,	Mr. President.

Ayes 37, nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following Senate bill was taken up with House substitute with an amendment:

By Mr. West—

A bill to establish and maintain an agricultural college in South Georgia.

Senate refuses to concur in the amendment to the substitute and adopt the substitute without amendment.

The following House bills were read second time

By Mr. Johnson—

A bill to repeal the Act creating the county court of Baker county.

By Mr. Johnson—

A bill to establish the city court of Newton, in the city of Newton.

Mr Hogan, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

The Committee on Agriculture has had under consideration the following bill of the House, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill to provide for the establishment of schools of agriculture in each congressional district.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. HOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. Walker, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Special Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following bills of the House, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass:

A bill to incorporate the town of Naylor.

A bill to establish city court of Abbeville, in Wilcox county.

A bill to establish city court of Ellaville, in the county of Schley.

A bill to establish the city court of Newton, in Baker county.

A bill to repeal an Act creating county court in each county in Georgia so far as relates to Wilcox county.

A bill to repeal an Act creating county court in each county in Georgia so far as relates to Baker county.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. WALKER, Chairman.

Mr. Bunn, chairman of General Judiciary Committee, submits following report:

Mr. President:

The General Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following bill of the House, which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute:

A bill to be entitled an Act to prescribe that all Confederate soldiers or widows of Confederate soldiers, the value of whose property amounts to less than \$1,000, with an income of same of less than \$100 per annum, and who are over sixty-five years of age and unable to do manual labor for support, shall be considered as indigent pensioners.

Committee also recommends the following House bills do pass :

A bill to be entitled an Act to regulate the running of automobiles and other motor vehicles upon the public roads of this State, and to provide a penalty for violations of the same, and for other purposes.

A bill to be entitled an Act to prevent the dormancy of judgments by making entries and records on the general execution docket of the county.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BUNN, Chairman.

Mr. Hand, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report :

Mr. President:

The Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following bill of the House, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to wit :

A bill to make additional appropriations for the years 1906 and 1907.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. HAND, Chairman.

Mr. Westbrook, chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report

Mr. President:

The Committee on Game and Fish has had under consideration the following House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass:

A bill to better protect game in the county of Glynn.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Mr. Hand, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following bill of the House, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit

A bill for the relief of J. W. Wilcox.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. HAND, Chairman.

Mr. Alsobrook, chairman of the Committee of Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation has had under consideration the following House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to prevent the adulteration of foods, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. ALSOBROOK, Chairman.

The following House bills were read first time:

By Messrs. Rountree, Saffold and Davis—

A bill to establish the town of Summertown.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Nix and Wilson—

A bill to incorporate the town of Lawson.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Persons—

A bill to incorporate the town of Junction City.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Brinson and Donalson—

A bill to incorporate the town of Donalsonville.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Graham—

A bill to incorporate the town of Milan.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lane—

A bill to create the city court of Monticello.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lane—

A bill to abolish the county court of Jasper.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to incorporate the town of Ty Ty.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Alford—

A bill to incorporate the city of Poulan.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Smith and Clifton—

A bill to incorporate the city of Hagan.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Fraser—

A bill to authorize counties to cooperate in the establishment of a system of interurban roads.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Spence—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Camilla.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Alford—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Sylvester.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Wilson and Nix—

A bill to establish the city court of Buford.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Blackburn, Alexander and others—

A bill to appropriate \$7,500 to erect and equip hospital for Confederate Home.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Swilling—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Canon.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Edwards—

A bill to change the time for holding fall term of Habersham superior court.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Mitchell—

A bill to require railroads to equip flat cars for carrying lumber.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to repeal the Act incorporating the town of T^y.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Covington—

A bill to amend the charter of Norman Park.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Beauchamp—

A bill to authorize the use of the Indian Springs rental for a period of five years.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Almand—

A bill to amend the Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Rockdale county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Holder—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of East Rome.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Wilson and Nix—

A bill to repeal an Act establishing the city court of Buford.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Rogers—

A bill to amend the Act regulating the catching of fish on the seacoast.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Buchannon—

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of the city of Waycross to close up and deed Parker street.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to incorporate the town of Enigma, in Berrien county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lawrence—

A bill to empower the mayor and aldermen of Savannah to permit certain areas of land under sidewalks to be excavated.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Flynt—

A bill to authorize the recovery of damages by the personal representatives of any unmarried person whose

death is caused by the wrongful act of persons or corporations.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Wright and Porter—

A bill to regulate and prescribe the compensation of treasurer of Floyd county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Dublin.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hall—

A bill to make appropriation for an equestrian statue of Gen. Jno. B. Gordon.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Covington—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Moultrie.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Perry—

A bill to abolish the present board of trustees of the North Georgia Agricultural College and provide a new board.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Smith and Clifton—

A bill to abolish the charter of the town of Hagan.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Rountree and Saffold—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the city of Swainsboro.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Callaway—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Leesburg.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Revill—

A bill to amend the Act creating the city court of Greenville.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Callaway—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Leesburg.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Hardman and Holder—

A bill to amend the Act creating the State Board of Health.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Covington—

A bill to incorporate the town of Crossland.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Covington—

A bill to incorporate the town of Funston.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Alford—

A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Poulan

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Rogers—

A resolution to authorize the State Librarian to furnish certain copies of Supreme Court reports to the superior court of McIntosh county.

This resolution was concurred in.

The following House bills were read the second time

By Mr. Land—

A bill to establish the city court of Abbeville.

By Mr. Rainey—

A bill to establish the city court of Ellaville.

By Messrs. McRee and Ashley—

A bill to incorporate the town of Naylor

By Mr. Perry—

A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of schools of agriculture in each congressional district.

By Mr. Davis—

A bill for the relief of J. W. Wilcox.

By Mr. Dunbar—

A bill to prevent the dormancy of judgments by making entries and records on the general execution docket.

By Mr. Lumpkin—

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles on the public roads in this State.

By Mr. Land—

A bill to repeal the Act creating the county court of Wilcox county.

The following House bills and resolutions were read second time and recommitted to the Pensions Committee

By Mr. Longley—

A bill to amend the Act to make all salaries of Soldiers' Home payable by board of trustees.

By Messrs. Mobley and Hill—

A resolution for the relief of Mrs. Rebecca Vinson.

By Mr. Duggan—

A resolution to pay pension to widow of Jordan Ten-
nille.

By Mr. Jenkins—

A resolution to pay pension of Jasper Deeds.

By Mr. Parker—

A resolution to pay pension of Abraham M. Eason.

By Mr. Buchannon—

A resolution to authorize the payment of John Tyson.

By Mr. Hardman—

A resolution to provide for an unpaid pension of 1904
to M. E. Lord.

By Mr. Revill—

A resolution to pay unpaid pension for 1906 to Mrs.
M. F. Garrett.

By Mr. Black—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Mary Ann Proctor.

By Mr. Blackburn—

A resolution to pay pension of Jno. J. Miles.

By Mr. Griffin—

A resolution to provide for the payment of pension to
Mrs. T. A. Morris.

By Mr. Alexander—

A resolution to put the name of Mrs. Martha D. Creel on the pension for 1906.

By Mr. Buchannon—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Drucilla Whitly.

By Mr. Shultz—

A resolution to pay pension of Mrs. Sarah Mote.

The following House bills were read second time and recommitted:

By Mr. Brinson—

A bill to amend section 3771 of the Code.

By Mr. Wright—

A bill to compel legislative counsel to register with the Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Alsobrook—

A resolution extending the sympathy of the Senate to the family of Mr. W. P. Bell.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 7:30 p. m.; was called to order by the President.

On motion, the roll-call was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr President:

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to amend the charter of Madison.

A bill to amend an Act authorizing the mayor and council of Madison to maintain a system of waterworks.

The House has failed to pass the following Senate bills, to wit:

A resolution for the Prison Commission to furnish necessary convicts to do certain work at the Normal School.

A bill to amend the claim laws of Georgia.

The House has concurred in the following joint resolution of the Senate, to wit:

A resolution providing for settlement of the line between Georgia and Tennessee.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bills, to wit

A bill to amend the charter of Monroe.

A bill to amend Act establishing the city court of Brunswick.

A bill to amend an Act establishing the city court of Albany.

A bill to amend Act creating the city court of Floyd county

The House has failed to concur in the Senate amendment to the following House bill, to wit

A bill to amend the charter of Atlanta.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill and resolutions, to wit:

A bill to amend section 735, volume I, of the Code, as amended by Act approved August 13, 1904.

A resolution appropriating \$15,000 towards the erection of a monument to James Oglethorpe.

A resolution to pay pension of R. R. Bates.

The following House bill and resolutions were read first time

By Mr Butts—

A bill to amend section 735 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Stovall—

A resolution to appropriate \$15,000 towards the erection of a monument to James Oglethorpe.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Seymour—

A resolution to pay pension of R. R. Bates.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

The hour of the joint session having arrived, the Senate repaired to the Hall of the House of Representatives to listen to an address of Hon. Jas. H. Blount.

At the conclusion of the address the Senate returned to the Senate chamber; was called to order, and on motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Tuesday, August 14, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock; was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On motion, the roll-call was dispensed with.

Notice was given that at the proper time a motion would be made to reconsider the action of the Senate in passing the deficiency appropriation bill.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has failed to pass the following bill of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to amend an Act approved August 13, 1904, so as to increase the salary of the State Entomologist.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe.

A bill to amend an Act establishing the city court of Brunswick.

A bill to amend an Act creating the city court of Sparta.

A bill to amend an Act creating the city court of Floyd county

A bill to amend an Act establishing the city court of Albany.

Mr. Hand moved to reconsider the action of the Senate in passing the following bill of the House on yesterday, which is as follows:

By Mr. Davis—

A bill to make appropriation to cover deficiencies for the years 1906 and 1907

The bill was reconsidered and the following amendment was adopted:

Amend by adding the following: "To pay G. W. Hardwick \$383.00 for making permanent list of pensions for each county."

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fitzgerald,	Mills,
Alsobrook,	Foster,	Parker,
Bennet,	Foy,	Peyton,
Blalock of the 35th,	Furr,	Phillips,
Blalock of the 26th,	Graybill,	Reid,
Bloodworth,	Hamby,	Rose,
Bond,	Hand,	Steed,
Bunn,	Hogan,	Walker,
Carithers,	Lumsden,	Ware,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Westbrook,
Copelan	Miller,	Wheatley,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Candler,	McAllister,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Odum,	Williams,
Fortner,	Sirmans,	Mr. President.
King,	Strange,	

Ayes 33, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The Senate took up the following bill of the Senate with House amendments:

By Messrs. Steed, Bennet and Hogan—

A bill to amend and codify the common school laws.

Senate concurs in amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and refuses to concur in amendments Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 13.

The following Senate resolution was read third time and put upon its passage:

By Mr. Longino—

A resolution to pay pension to L. D. Bellisle.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Foster,	Parker,
Alsobrook,	Foy,	Peyton,
Bennet,	Furr,	Phillips,
Blalock of the 35th,	Graybill,	Reid,
Blalock of the 26th,	Hand,	Rose,
Bond,	Hogan,	Steed,
Carithers,	Lumsden,	Strange,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Walker,
Copelan	Miller,	Westbrook,
Fitzgerald,	Mills,	Wheatley,
Fortner,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bloodworth,	King,	Ware,
Bunn,	McAllister,	Wilcox,
Candler,	Odum,	Williams,
Crum,	Sirmans,	Mr. President.
Hamby,		

Ayes 31, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr Blalock of 26th district, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President

The Committee on Finance has had under considera-

tion the following House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill to amend Act to levy and collect a tax for support of public institutions.

Respectfully submitted.

O. A. BLALOCK, Chairman.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on State Sanitarium, submit the following report:

We visited and inspected the State Sanitarium on August 9 and 10, 1906.

We found the institution in good condition, the sanitary condition fair, the attendants carefully attended, and the institution well managed by its able superintendent.

Respectfully submitted.

R. E. A. HAMBY, Chairman.

Mr. Westbrook, chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submits the following report:

Mr. President:

The committee having under consideration House resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Sarah Mote, submits the same with recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Mr. Westbrook, chairman Pension Committee, submits the following report :

Mr. President.

The committee having under consideration House resolution 201, to pay pension to Mrs. Rebecca Vinson, reports the same with recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Mr. Bennet, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

Mr. President:

The Committee on Education has had under consideration the following House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit :

A bill to abolish the board of trustees of the North Georgia Agricultural College.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. BENNET, Chairman.

Mr. Alsobrook, chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report :

Mr. President

The Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation has had under consideration the following House bill, which it in-

structs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend Act creating the State Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. ALSOBROOK, Chairman.

Mr. Westbrook, chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report

Mr. President:

The Committee on Game and Fish has had under consideration the following House bill, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to wit:

A bill to amend Act regulating the catching of fish on the seacoast of this State.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Mr. Hand, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following House bills and resolution, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to make an appropriation for an equestrian statue of Gen. John B. Gordon.

A resolution to make an appropriation for a monument for Gen. James Oglethorpe.

A bill to appropriate \$7,500 for hospital for Confederate Home of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. HAND, Chairman.

Mr Walker, chairman of Special Judiciary Committee, submits the following report

Mr President:

The Special Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following House bills, which it instructs me to report same with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to establish city court of Tifton.

A bill to repeal an Act creating city court of Tifton, in Berrien county

A bill to require county commissioners of Bibb county to appropriate certain sums to the public library of Bibb county

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. WALKER, Chairman.

Mr. Walker, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr President

The Special Judiciary Committee has had under con-

sideration the following House bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend section 396, volume 3, of Code.

A bill to allow counties to cooperate in the establishment of interurban roads.

A bill to use rental of Indian Springs for certain purposes.

A bill to amend Act establishing city court of Camilla.

A bill to establish city court of Buford.

A bill to repeal Act establishing city court of Buford.

A bill to revise superior court calendar of Brunswick circuit.

A bill to amend charter of Norman Park.

A bill to amend Act establishing city court of Moultrie.

A bill to change time of Habersham superior court.

A bill to amend Act creating city court of Greenville.

A bill to authorize Waycross to close up Parker street.

A bill to amend Act establishing city court of Leesburg.

A bill to amend Act incorporating town of Canon.

A bill to prescribe compensation of treasurer of Floyd county.

A bill to amend Act establishing city court of Dublin.

A bill to repeal charter of Poulan.

A bill to amend Act establishing city court of Sylvester

A bill to abolish charter of Hagan.

The committee recommends that the following House bill do pass by substitute, to wit:

A bill to create the city court of Louisville.

The committee reports the following bill without recommendation, to wit:

A bill to extend the limits of Marietta.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. WALKER, Chairman.

Mr. Westbrook, chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Mr. President.

The Committee on Pensions has had under consideration the following House resolutions, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass:

A resolution for payment of pension of Abraham M. Eason to his widow.

A resolution for payment of pension to John Tvson.

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Drucilla Whitley

A resolution to pay pension to M. E. Lord.

A resolution to pay pension of Jasper Dees.

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. M. F. Garrett.

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Mary Ann Proctor.

A resolution to pay pension to John J. Miles.

A resolution to pay pension of R. R. Bates.

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. T. A. Morris.

A resolution to pay pension to widow of Jordan Fennell.

A resolution to pay pension of J. H. Johnson.

A resolution to put name of Mrs. Martha D. Creel on pension roll for 1906.

A resolution to pay pension of G. W. Cone.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

The Senate recedes from the amendments to House bill No. 841, amending the charter of the city of Atlanta.

The following House bills were read second time:

By Messrs. Hardman and Holder—

A bill to amend the Act creating the State board of health.

By Mr. Rogers—

A bill to amend the Act regulating the catching of fish on the seacoast.

By Mr. Alford—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Sylvester.

By Messrs. Wilson and Nix—

A bill to establish the city court of Buford.

By Mr. Fraser—

A bill to authorize counties to cooperate in the establishment of a system of interurban roads.

By Mr. Beauchamp—

A bill to authorize the use of rental of Indian Springs for a term of five years.

By Messrs. Smith and Clifton—

A bill to abolish the charter of the town of Hagan.

By Mr. Parker—

A bill to amend section 396 of the Code.

By Messrs. Brinson and Donalson—

A bill to incorporate the town of Donalsonville.

This bill was recommitted.

By Mr. Revill—

A bill to amend the Act creating the city court of Greenville.

By Mr. Milikin—

A bill to revise the superior court calendar in the counties composing the Brunswick circuit.

By Mr. Covington—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Moultrie.

By Mr. Edwards—

A bill to change the time for holding fall term of Habersham superior court.

By Mr. Covington—

A bill to amend the charter of Norman Park.

By Messrs. Wright and Porter—

A bill to regulate the compensation of treasurer of Floyd county.

By Mr. Buchanan—

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of Waycross to close up and deed Parker street.

By Messrs. Rountree and Saffold—

A bill to establish the town of Summertown.

By Mr. Lane—

A bill to create the city court of Monticello.

By Mr. Graham—

A bill to incorporate the town of Milan.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to incorporate the town of Ty Ty.

By Mr. Alford—

A bill to incorporate the city of Poulan.

By Mr. Callaway—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Leesburg.

By Mr. Covington—

A bill to incorporate the town of Crossland.

By Mr. Persons—

A bill to incorporate the town of Junction City

By Messrs. Nix and Wilson—

A bill to incorporate the town of Lawson.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to incorporate the town of Enigma.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to incorporate the town of Ty Ty

By Messrs. Brinson and Donalson—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Iron City

By Messrs. Wilson and Nix—

A bill to repeal the Act establishing the city court of Buford.

By Mr. Alford—

A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Poulan.

By Mr. Swilling—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Canon.

By Mr. Blackburn and others—

A bill to appropriate \$7,500 to equip hospital at Soldiers' Home.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the city court of Dublin.

By Mr. Hall—

A bill to make appropriation for the statue of Gen. John B. Gordon.

By Mr. Spence—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Camilla.

By Messrs. Rountree and Saffold—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the city of Swainsboro.

By Messrs. Smith and Clifton—

A bill to incorporate the city of Hagan.

By Mr. Callaway—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Leesburg.

By Mr. Lane—

A bill to abolish the county court of Jasper county

By Mr. Almand—

A bill to amend the Act creating the board of county commissioners of Rockdale county.

By Mr. Lawrence—

A bill to authorize the mayor and aldermen of Savannah to permit certain areas of land under sidewalks to be excavated.

By Mr. Perry—

A bill to abolish the present board of trustees of the North Georgia Agricultural College.

By Mr. Covington—

A bill to incorporate the town of Funston.

By Mr. Stovall—

A resolution to appropriate \$15,000 towards the erection of a monument to James Oglethorpe.

By Mr. Seymour—

A resolution to pay pension of R. R. Bates.

By Mr. McMichael—

A resolution to pay pension of J. H. Johnson.

By Mr. Mitchell—

A resolution to pay pension to G. W. Cone.

By Mr. Wise—

A bill to amend the Act levying and collecting taxes for the support of the government.

Mr. Phillips, chairman of the Committee on the State of the Republic, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on State of the Republic has had under consideration the following House resolutions, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A resolution requesting members of Congress to secure appropriations for public roads.

A resolution favoring enlarging the jurisdiction of the International Court at The Hague.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President.

The House has adopted the following joint resolution of the House, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to wit:

A resolution providing for the adjustment of the claim of the heirs of Sherman J. Sims against the State growing out of the contract as to compensation for right of way of the Northeastern Railroad through the lands of said Sherman J. Sims.

Mr. Odum, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President.

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following House bills, which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Milan.

A bill to repeal charter of town of Ty Ty.

A bill to incorporate the town of Ty Ty

A bill to allow mayor and aldermen of Savannah to permit excavations under sidewalks for certain purposes.

A bill to amend Act incorporating Swainsboro.

A bill to establish the town of Summertown.

A bill to amend Act creating commissioners of roads and revenues for Rockdale county

A bill to incorporate the town of Lawson.

A bill to incorporate the town of Funston.

A bill to incorporate Crossland.

A bill to amend Act to establish city court of Leesburg.

A bill to create city court of Monticello, as amended.

A bill to abolish county court of Jasper county.

A bill to incorporate town of Junction City.

A bill to incorporate city of Poulan.

A bill to incorporate the city of Hagan.

A bill to incorporate town of Enigma.

A bill to amend an Act incorporating Iron City.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

Mr President:

Your Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad, through appropriate sub-committee, have inspected this property as thoroughly as time would permit. The road-bed we find to be in good condition, as are the depots, bridges, etc. The improvements on the State's property in Chattanooga are in good condition, and we think the property increasing in value.

The improvements now being placed on the property we believe are not as valuable or extensive as they would

be were the lease not so near expiration, as the lessees naturally feel that they can not afford to spend so much in improvements when they will have to turn these improvements over to the State at end of the lease.

The property in Chattanooga, however, is of great value, and, in our opinion, will continue to be of more value and will in course of time be a source of large income to the State.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad have built a line from Cartersville, Ga., where it connects with the W. & A. towards Knoxville, and in the course of time will likely connect this line with Chattanooga by a branch line and with Atlanta by extension to that city. That seems to us to be the natural probability, but this may not be done until expiration of the present lease.

The rolling-stock seems to be in good condition so far as we could determine with the time at our command. The road is doing a large and apparently increasing business, and the freight equipment may not be altogether adequate to properly handle a great volume of emergency freight in a short time, though it may be sufficient for the ordinary volume.

We are of the opinion that this property is of such great value to the people it deserves the most careful interest and concern at the hands of the public. Especially is this true as in a few years the State will have to take charge of it and operate it or make some suitable disposition of it.

Respectfully submitted.

D. A. R. CRUM, Chairman.

Mr. Westbrook, chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submits the following report:

Mr. President

The committee has had under consideration House bill

No. 913, to amend an Act to make all salaries of Soldiers' Home employees payable by board of trustees, etc. Reports the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

CRUGER WESTBROOK, Chairman.

The following House bills were read third time to be put upon their passage:

By Mr. Ramsey—

A bill to create the city court of Louisville.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By Messrs. McRee and Ashley—

A bill to incorporate the town of Nalor.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Butts—

A bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts governing the city of Brunswick.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Donalson—

A bill to amend and create a new charter for Climax.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Smith—

A bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Tattnall county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Messrs. Wright, Porter and Holder—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Rome, so as to create a bond commission.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Buchannon—

A bill to establish the city court of Blakely

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Rainey—

A bill to establish the city court of Ellaville.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mooty—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Corinth, so as to extend the limits.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Alexander—

A bill to amend the drainage laws of DeKalb county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr Knight—

A bill to create and establish the city court of Tifton.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Messrs. Mayson and Alexander—

A bill to authorize the election of a commissioner of roads and revenues of DeKalb county

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Amend section 11 by adding the following proviso after the word "government" in line 29: "Provided, that the foregoing provisions of this section shall apply only to such road or highway as is an integral part or portion of a county highway or through passing through such incorporated town or city "

Amend section 11, line 38, by striking the word "of" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "*upon which*" and by inserting between words "*franchise*" and "be," in the 39th line the words "*is asked*" and further by *striking* the words "submitted to a vote" in line 39 and

all of lines 40, 41 and 42, and substituting in lieu thereof the following words "advertised once a week for four weeks in the newspaper in said county carrying the sheriff's advertisement, together with the time and place at which said application is to be passed on, at which time opportunity shall be given any citizen of said county who so desires to be heard on such application."

Also amend line 43 by striking the words "*this prohibition*" and substituting in lieu thereof the words, "*the provisions of this section.*"

By Mr. Butts—

A bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating the city of Brunswick.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Amend by adding after the words "said solicitor" in the 8th line of section 3 the following words, to wit "after the 1st day of September, 1906."

Amend by striking all of section 4 after the words "Glynn county" in the 25th line of said section, the words stricken being as follows "Except for services in attendance at the regular or special term of said court, compensation for such services being included in the salary above provided."

By Mr. Bush—

A bill to amend the Act establishing a dispensary in Colquitt, in Miller county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Amend section 1 by striking all after the word "proceeds" in the 11th line and adding the following: "shall be equally divided between the city of Colquitt and the common schools of the county of Miller and the county of Miller."

Amend by striking in the 17th line the words "one-half" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one-third."

Amend section 1 by striking in the 19th and 20th lines the words, "and the remaining half" and insert the words "one-third."

Amend section 1 by adding after the words, "and one-third to the commissioners of roads and revenues for Miller county."

By Mr. Ward—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Broxton.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Milikin—

A bill to incorporate the town of Hickox.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Way—

A bill to repeal the Act establishing a dispensary in Pulaski county

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Brinson and Donalson—

A bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts creating the board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Decatur county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Alexander and Mayson—

A bill to amend the Act establishing a public school system for the town of Clarkston.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr Johnson—

A bill to establish the city court of Newton.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Hardman and Holder—

A bill to incorporate the town of Pendergrass in the county of Jackson.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Derrick—

A bill to incorporate the town of Dillard.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr Land—

A bill to establish the city court of Abbeville.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Griffin and Green—

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Marietta.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Fitzgerald,	Odum,
Blalock, of 35th,	Fortner,	Parker,
Blalock, of 26th,	Foster,	Phillips,
Bloodworth,	Furr,	Reid,
Bond,	Graybill,	Walker,
Bunn,	Hamby,	Ware,
Carithers,	Hogan,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	Lumsden,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	McAllister,	Wilcox,
Crum,	McHenry,	Williams,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Candler,	Strange.
Bennet,	Peyton,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Foy,	Miller,	Steed,
Hand,	Mills,	Sirmans,
King,	Rose,	Mr. President.

Ayes 30, nays 5.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Johnson—

A bill to create the charter of the city of Newton.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Johnson—

A bill to repeal the Act creating the county court of Baker county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Johnson—

A bill to repeal the Act creating the town of Newton.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to repeal the Act creating the city court of Tifton.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Lawrence—

A bill to confirm deed by the mayor and aldermen of the city of Savannah to D. G. Purse.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Rose—

A bill to authorize the town council of Yatesville to issue bonds.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House bills were read second time and recommitted:

By Mr. Flynt—

A bill to authorize the recovery of damages by the personal representatives of any unmarried person whose death is caused by the wrongful act of person or corporation.

By Mr. Mitchell—

A bill to require railroads to equip flat cars used for carrying lumber.

By Mr. Holder—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating East Rome.

By Mr. Cureton—

A bill to provide the line between Georgia and Tennessee.

By Mr. Davis—

A bill to require the county commissioners of Bibb county to appropriate certain sums to the public library

By Mr. Butts—

A bill to amend section 735 of the Code.

This bill was not recommitted.

On motion the Senate adjourned until this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 5 o'clock, was called to order by the President.

On motion the roll-call was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof

Mr. President:

The House has failed to pass the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to amend section 1, article 5 of the Constitution, by adding two new paragraphs, so as to provide for a Lieutenant-Governor.

A bill to amend article 5, section 1, paragraph 8 of the Constitution, so as to provide for succession to the governorship.

A bill to amend section 2334 of the Code.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bill, to wit:

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of Marietta to hold an election for the purpose of issuing bonds for waterworks.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following Senate bill, to wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Decatur, so as to authorize the construction of waterworks.

The House has adopted the following joint resolution of the House, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to wit:

A resolution relative to certain officials remaining five

days after the session to finish up the business of the General Assembly.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments 1, 2 and 4, and amends Senate amendment 3 to the following House joint resolution, to wit:

A resolution to appropriate \$30,000 to the Department of Agriculture for certain purposes.

The House has disagreed to Senate amendments 1 and 2, and concurred in Senate amendments 3, 4 and 5, to the following House bill, to wit:

A bill to make additional appropriations for the years 1906 and 1907 to supply deficiencies in the several appropriations for the expenses of the government.

The House has concurred in the Senate substitute for House bill 81, providing for the election of Railroad Commissioner of this State by the electors of the whole State.

The House has passed as amended by the House the following Senate bills, to wit:

A bill to amend an Act establishing the city court of Polk county.

A bill to amend an Act creating the county of Jenkins.

A bill to fix the compensation of the ordinary of Turner county for attending to matters pertaining to roads and revenues.

A bill to provide for compensation of sheriffs and county court bailiffs for summoning jurors in city or county courts.

ATLANTA, GA., August 14, 1906.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his secretary Mr. Blackburn:

Mr President

I am directed by his Excellency the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

Mr Bunn, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submits the following report:

Mr President:

The General Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following bills of the House, which it instructs me to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass:

A bill to amend the Act incorporating East Rome.

A bill to provide for the establishment of line between Georgia and Tennessee.

A bill to require county commissioners of Bibb county to appropriate certain money to the public library.

A bill to amend section 735 of the Code.

Committee also recommends that the following bill of the House do not pass.

A bill to require railroads to equip cars for carrying lumber.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BUNN, Chairman.

Mr Hogan, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submits the following report :

Mr. President

The General Agricultural Committee has had under consideration the following bill of the House, which it instructs me to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass :

A bill to amend the Act authorizing the mayor and aldermen of the town of Calhoun to receive 50 per cent. of road tax paid on property by citizens of said town.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. HOGAN, Chairman.

ATLANTA, GA., August 14, 1906.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his secretary, Mr. Blackburn.

Mr. President

His Excellency, the Governor, has approved the following bills, to wit :

An Act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Jenkins county

An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the police court of Savannah.

An Act to work misdemeanor convicts on the public roads of Dooly county.

An Act to amend the charter of Vienna.

An Act to amend the Act creating the city court of Polk county

An Act to provide for the election of solicitor of the city court of Statesboro.

An Act to incorporate the town of Aldora.

An Act to incorporate the town of Holly Springs.

An Act to provide for the election of judge of the city court of Statesboro.

An Act to remove obstructions from the streams of Talbot county.

An Act to amend an Act to establish the city court of Polk county.

An Act to incorporate the town of Offerman.

An Act to grant jurisdiction over public roads to the authorities of Crisp county

An Act to authorize Fort Gaines to sell its waterworks plant.

An Act to amend the Act establishing public schools in Fort Gaines.

An Act to amend an Act conferring power upon road commissioners so as to provide for its suspension by vote of the people.

An Act to amend the charter of Douglas.

An Act to create a new charter for Omaha.

The following House resolution was taken up with

Senate amendments, which House concurred in as amended in Senate amendments No. 3:

Senate concurs in House amendments to Senate amendment.

By Mr. Russell—

A resolution to appropriate \$30,000 to the Department of Agriculture for certain purposes.

The following House bill was read third time and put upon its passage:

By Mr. Lewis—

A bill to amend an Act to allow the mayor and aldermen of Calhoun to receive 50 per cent. of the road tax paid by the citizens of said town.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Conley—

A resolution relative to certain officers remaining five days after the session of the General Assembly to finish up the business of the General Assembly

The following House bill was taken up with Senate amendments in which the House refuses to concur in viz.: Amendments Nos. 3, 4 and 5, and the Senate refuses to recede from its amendment:

By Mr. Davis—

A bill to make additional appropriation for the years 1906 and 1907 to supply deficiency

Mr President:

Your sub-committee appointed from the Finance Committee to investigate the condition of the Treasury and the Comptroller's office, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have gone over the Treasurer's books, counted the cash in the drawer and vault of said department, also secured through telegrams the amount of cash in each depository in the State, and have checked up the same in the Treasurer's office, and find them to be correct as per statement of the Treasurer of July 31st, which statement we hereby attach and make a part of this report.

We have also gone over the books in the Comptroller's office, and find them neatly and correctly kept, and that said balances, in said office, correspond to the balances in the office of the Treasurer. While we did not have time to check over the books of the Comptroller so far as we did go, we found everything as stated by that Department. We have a list of the books kept in said office, and it is also hereto attached and made a part of this report; and we find the books kept in said office are ample to give a clear and concise condition of that office. We also went through the Insurance Department of said office, and find, so far as we went, everything in proper condition.

All of which we respectfully submit.

E. A. COPELAN, Chairman.
C. S. REID,
J. L. HAND.

Cash in vault July 31, 1906.	\$ 1,450 00
Cash in drawer July 31, 1906.	1,969 33
Cash in depositories July 31, 1906	316,451 11
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Total actual cash	..\$ 319,870 44
Advances on civil establishment.	.. 42,148 94
Expense account	40 06
Bonds and coupons paid	25,465 00
Interest on registered bonds paid.	64,970 00
Pensions	15 00
Advances to Legislature	26,499 30
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Total cash on hand.	..\$ 479,008 74

Receipts and disbursements by the Treasurer, as shown by books of Comptroller-General, from January 1 to July 31, 1906

Balance on hand January 1, 1906. . \$1,015,463 81

RECEIPTS.

January, 1906	..\$1,289,955 17
February	343,744 60
March	151,112 85
April	464,671 03
May	137,709 84
June	195,900 93
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Total receipts to June 30, 1906 .	2,583,094 42
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	\$3,598,558 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

January, 1906	..\$ 800,664 28
February, 1906 .	168,301 16
March, 1906	1 548,206 83
April, May and June	712,177 92—3,220,350 19
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Balance June 30	.\$ 369,208 04
Receipts during July 1906	222,461 85
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	\$ 591,669 89
Disbursements July, 1906	112,660 97
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Balance on hand July 31, 1906.	.\$ 479,008 92

—————, Comptroller-General.

Insurance fees received at Treasury from

January 1, 1906, to July 1, 1906, fees 4/5. \$ 20,104 80

Insurance agents tax, same period. 12,520 00

Insurance tax 1% on gross premiums 87,202 46

The above amounts paid into the Treasury for which proper vouchers have been received.

RECORDS IN COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

- 1 Book of receipts with stubs.
- 2 Day-book for record of warrants paid by Treasurer.
- 3 Journal, general account with Treasurer.
- 4 Ledger, general account with Treasurer.
- 5 Personal ledger, for T C. accounts.
- 6 Warrant record for all warrants paid.
- 7 Record of vouchers audited.
- 8 Sewing-machine agents license.
- 9 Foreign corporation registration and license.
- 10 Consolidation of tax digests.
- 11 Record of assessments vs. corporations.
- 12 Record of fl. fas. vs. corporations for State, county and municipal taxes.
- 13 Record of executions vs. tax officers and others.
- 14 Record of bonds of receivers of tax returns.
- 15 Record of bond of tax-collectors.
- 16 Record of wild lands.
- 17 Record of railroad returns.

- 18 Record of other corporations.
- 19 Record of rates of taxation by counties and cities.
- 20 Record of assessments vs. banks for examiner's salary and expenses.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

- 1 Day-book or blotter.
- 1 List of insurance agents.
- 1 Ledger.
- 1 Tax-book.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Wednesday, August 15, 1906.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock; was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Carithers.	Graybill,
Alsobrook,	Carswell,	Hamby,
Bennet,	Copelan.	Hand,
Blalock, of 35th,	Crum,	Hogan,
Blalock, of 26th,	Fitzgerald,	King,
Bloodworth,	Fortner,	Lumsden,
Bond,	Foster,	McAllister,
Bunn,	Foy.	McHenry,
Candler,	Furr,	Miller,

Mills,	Rose,	Westbrook,
Odum,	Steed,	Wheatley,
Parker,	Sirmans,	Wilcox,
Peyton,	Strange,	Williams,
Phillips,	Walker,	Mr. President.
Reid,	Ware,	

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof :

Mr President:

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit :

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the city of Cordele, so as to extend the corporate limits of said city

A bill to repeal an Act regulating the catching of fish in Tallulah river and its tributaries in Rabun county.

A bill to incorporate the town of Chatsworth.

A bill to incorporate the town of Epworth.

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the town of Toombsboro.

A bill to amend the charter of Vienna.

A bill to amend an Act establishing the city court of Sylvester.

A bill to establish public schools in the town of Chipley.

A bill to amend the charter of Cornelia.

The House has failed to pass the following Senate bill, to wit:

A bill to amend an Act approved August 13, 1904, regulating the business of investment companies.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to create the city court of Louisville.

A bill to amend an Act establishing a dispensary in the town of Colquitt.

A bill to authorize the election of a commissioner of roads and revenues for the county of DeKalb.

The House has adopted the following joint resolution of the House, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to wit:

A resolution providing for a joint committee to investigate the Georgia Soldiers' Home.

The committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Milkin, Knight of Berrien, Williams of Laurens, Rudicil, Longley, Hall and Kelly.

Mr. Ware, vice-chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr President

Your Committee on Temperance has had under consideration the following House bill which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to fix the annual license fee for retailing spirituous liquors in the county of Turner at twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. WARE, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Odum, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr President

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following House bill which it instructs me to report with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Donalsonville.

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

ATLANTA, GA., August 15, 1906.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, through his secretary, Mr. Blackburn :

Mr President

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

The following House bills were read third time and put upon their passage

By Mr. Land—

A bill to repeal the Act creating the county court of Wilcox county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Lane—

A bill to create the city court of Monticello, in Jasper county

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Amendments are as follows

Amend by striking out all of sentence after the word "election," in the 6th line of section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "And on and after the first Wednesday in January, 1910, no person shall be eligible to the office of such judge unless in addition to the foregoing qualifications he shall also have been a practicing attorney at least five years before his election; provided that this last qualification shall not be held to disqualify the incumbent on the first Wednesday in January, 1910, from filling out his term of office."

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to amend section 574, volume 1, of the Code, by striking the words "fifty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one dollar."

A bill to require railroad companies to keep open their depot stations at night.

A bill to regulate the manner in which contracts of insurance, both fire and life, shall be issued and made in this State.

The House has passed by substitute as amended the following Senate bill, to wit:

A bill to establish a normal and agricultural school in South Georgia as a branch of the University of Georgia.

The House insists on its disagreement to Senate amendments one and two to House bill 685, making additional appropriations for 1906 and 1907, and appoints as a conference committee on the part of the House Messrs. Davis of Burke, Mann of Catoosa and Moore of Cherokee.

The House has disagreed to the Senate amendments to the following House bill, to wit:

A bill to establish the city court of Tifton.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr President:

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional

majority, as amended by the House, the following bill of the Senate, to wit

A bill to provide for the filing of the returns of all corporations chartered under the laws of this State, and foreign corporations doing business in this State: Providing that the Secretary of State shall be ex officio Corporation Commissioner to whom such returns shall be made, and for other purposes.

Mr. Bunn, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

Your committee has had under consideration the following House bill, which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale or distribution or giving away of cigarettes and cigarette paper, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BUNN, Chairman.

Amend by striking out all of sentence after the word "election," in the sixth line of section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following "And on and after the first Wednesday in January, 1910, no person shall be eligible to the office of such judge unless in addition to the foregoing qualifications he shall also have been a practicing attorney for at least five years before his election provided that this last qualification shall not be held to disqualify the incumbent on the first Wednesday in January 1910, from filling out his term of office."

By Mr. Lane—

A bill to abolish the county court of Jasper county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following special order was taken up:

By Mr. Wright—

A bill to prevent the adulteration of foods in this State.

The following amendment was offered:

Amend section 5, paragraph 2, by adding after the word "alcohol" the following, "which is in excess of the amount prescribed by the United States pharmacopœa and the national formulary as a solvent and preservative.

On the adoption of the amendment the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fortner,	McHenry,
Blalock, of 35th,	Foster,	Miller,
Blalock, of 26th,	Foy,	Odum,
Bloodworth,	Furr,	Parker,
Bond,	Graybill,	Reid,
Bunn,	Hand,	Rose,
Candler,	Hogan,	Sirmans,
Carithers,	King,	Strange,
Copelan,	Lumsden,	Westbrook,
Fitzgerald,	McAllister,	Wilcox,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Phillips,	Ware,
Carswell,	Steed,	Wheatley,
Hamby,	Walker,	Williams,
Peyton,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bennet,	Mills,	Mr. President.
Crum,		

Ayes 30, nays 10.

The amendment was adopted.

The following amendment was offered:

Amend section 5, paragraph 2, by inserting after the word “in” the word “as,” and by inserting after the word “letter,” in same line and same section, the words “as is or may be prescribed by the United States law.”

On the adoption of the amendment the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fitzgerald,	McAllister,
Blalock, of 35th,	Fortner,	McHenry,
Blalock, of 26th,	Foster,	Miller,
Bloodworth,	Foy,	Mills,
Bond,	Hamby,	Rose,
Bunn,	Hand,	Strange,
Candler,	Hogan,	Wilcox,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Lumsden,	Walker,
Carithers,	Parker,	Ware,
Carswell,	Peyton,	Westbrook,
Furr,	Phillips,	Wheatley,
Graybill,	Reid,	Williams,
King,	Steed,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bennet,
Copelan,

Crum,
Odum,

Sirmans,
Mr. President.

Ayes 21, nays 17

The amendment was adopted.

The following amendment was offered:

Amend section 5 by adding at the end of said section the following: "Provided that this Act shall not apply to stock on hand in this State at the date of the passage hereof."

On this amendment the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs —

Blalock, of 35th,
Bloodworth,
Bond,
Bunn,
Candler,
Copelan,
Fitzgerald,

Fortner,
Foster,
Foy,
Hand,
McAllister,
Miller,

Mills,
Reid,
Rose,
Westbrook,
Wilcox,
Mr. President.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,
Blalock, of 26th,
Carithers,
Carswell,
Furr,
Graybill,

Hogan,
King,
McHenry,
Parker,
Peyton,
Phillips,

Steed,
Strange,
Walker,
Ware,
Wheatley,
Williams,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,
Bennet,
Crum,

Hamby,
Lumsden,

Odum,
Sirmans,

Ayes 19, nays 18.

The amendment was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof :

Mr. President :

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills of the House, to wit

A bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Tattnall.

A bill to create the city court of Monticello.

The House has failed to pass the following bill of the Senate, to wit

A bill to provide for fishways over dams.

The following amendment was adopted :

By striking out "twenty cents" wherever it occurs and insert "ten cents inspection."

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 33, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Conference committee on part of Senate on House bill No. 26 are Senators Hand, Candler and Wheatley

Conference committee on part of the Senate on the appropriation bill are Senators Hand, Bunn and Blalock of 26th district.

The following unfinished business was taken up:

By Mr. Perry—

A bill to establish agricultural schools in each congressional district in this State.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Ferr,	Peyton,
Bloodworth,	Hamby,	Phillips,
Bond,	Hand,	Reid,
Bunn,	Hogan,	Rose,
Carithers,	King,	Sirmans,
Crum,	Lumsden,	Walker,
Fitzgerald,	McAllister,	Ware,
Fortner,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Foster,	Miller,	Williams,
Foy,	Odum,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Carswell,	Steed,
Blalock of the 35th,	Graybill,	Strange,
Blalock of the 26th,	Mills,	Wilcox,
Candler,	Parker,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bennet,	Westbrook,	Mr. President.
Copelan		

Ayes 29, nays 11.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended, and the amendments are as follows:

Amend section 1 by adding the words, "said schools shall be branches of the State College of Agriculture, a department of the University of Georgia. The general board of trustees of the University shall exercise such supervision as in their judgment may be necessary to secure unity of plan and efficiency in said school," at the end of said section 1.

Amend section 6 by adding at the end of said section the following: "And such other studies as will enable students completing the course to enter the Freshman class of the State College of Agriculture on certificate of the principal."

Amend section 7 by adding at the end of said section the following: "And it shall be the duty of said instructors in said schools to cooperate in conducting farmers' institutes and farm and stock demonstrations in the several counties of their respective districts."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr President

The House has passed, as amended by the House, by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to create a new judicial circuit of the superior courts.

The House has disagreed to Senate amendments to House bill 165, to prevent the adulteration of food, and for other purposes, and appoints as a conference committee on the same on the part of the House Messrs. Wright of Floyd, Butts and Almand.

Mr. Bunn, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee has had under consideration the following House bills which they instruct me to report with the recommendation that the same do pass:

A bill to amend section 3771 of the Civil Code of 1895.

A bill to authorize the recovery of damages by the personal representatives of any unmarried person whose death is caused by the wrongful act of person, company or corporation.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BUNN, Chairman.

The following Senate bill was taken up with House amendments and the amendments were concurred in

By Mr. Candler—

A bill to regulate the filing of returns of all corporations.

By Mr. Adams—

A bill to provide compensation for sheriffs and court bailiffs in city courts of this State.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to create and organize a new judicial circuit.

By Mr. Carithers—

A bill to provide for the appointment of one additional trustee of the State University

By Mr. McHenry—

A bill to provide for the deposit of insurance companies with the State Treasurer certain securities.

The House substitute was adopted.

By Mr. Crum—

A bill to fix the time for holding the superior court in the various counties of the Alapaha circuit.

The House amendments were concurred in.

By Mr. Wheatley—

A bill to cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands in this State.

The House amendments were concurred in.

By Mr. Foy—

A bill to amend the Act creating the county of Jenkins.

By Mr. Bunn—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Polk county

By Mr. Westbrook—

A bill to fix the compensation of ordinary of Turner county.

Conference committee on the pure food bill: Senators Bunn, Candler and Hand.

REPORT OF SPECIAL PENITENTIARY COMMITTEE.

Mr. President:

At the last session of the General Assembly a resolution passed providing for the inspection by the Penitentiary Committees of both branches of the Legislature of the several convict camps of this State.

In compliance with the said resolution both the Penitentiary Committee of the House and Senate met in Atlanta in March, and subcommittees were appointed to visit and thoroughly inspect all the convict camps in the State. These several subcommittees proceeded to their tasks and they all did their work faithfully and efficiently. The wardens of the camps had no notice of the visitation of these legislative committees until they were apprised of it by the presence of the committeemen themselves.

As the camps were not expecting these legislative committees, irregularities and abuses could be apprehended much more readily than where visits are being expected by the several wardens of the State. There is no question that it is far better to do the work when the Legislature is not in session, so far as the efficiency of the service is concerned, but the work is done at greater expense to the State. It is a question of efficient service against considerable expense to have the convict camps inspected when the Legislature is not in session.

Some minor irregularities were observed by the committees. The attention of the Prison Commission and their inspectors was called to these, and inspectors now report that these irregularities have been corrected.

The convict camps, as a usual rule, are in good condition. The convicts are properly clothed and fed, and are

humanely treated. The health of the convicts is good. In several camps there was not one convict in the hospital.

We recommend that the Prison Commission require lessees to furnish cotton pillows for convicts.

The subcommittee to visit Burke county makes the following report:

Mr Chairman We visited Burke county after a good deal of trouble. We found the camp and convicts at work on the roads out about five miles west of Midville. We found the tents in a very bad shape—the bedding there was not as good as they were in the time of the old convict system, but they had a new tent and stated to us that they intended to put it up when they moved. We found some of the convicts barefooted, or so near barefooted that the bottoms would not keep the shovels from cutting their feet. We found that Charlie Hix, colored, from Bulloch county, was suffering for the want of medical treatment. We found that he has only had two small bottles of medicine in six months—this was undisputed. We found also in Burke camp that Dick Davis, colored, from Glenn county, it was stated by the captain in charge, was crazy and not fit to work at hard work, and we recommend and think he ought to be removed to the State farm. We think the Prison Commission should send and have this camp looked after closely at once. We will have to say this camp is in the worst shape of any camp under our knowledge. We also found, or it was stated by the captain in charge, that they did not allow any preaching in that camp. He gave some little excuse—said they done worse when they did let preachers come in and preach.

The committee found that the stockade of the Arlington Lumber Company is located on the edge of a large

pond, and during wet season water actually overflows part of the enclosure, even some portion of the ground upon which the building stands, which affects its health conditions. Owing to its location the stockade is infested with thousands of mosquitoes, and the convicts are without protection by screen or net, entailing upon the convicts much suffering. We recommend that the location of this camp be changed at once to a healthy location.

Tuberculous convicts are not separated from the other convicts. We recommend that the Prison Commission have all tuberculous convicts sent to the State farm, and that they be kept entirely separate and apart in a different building from the other convicts.

We recommend that the Prison Commission keep white and negro convicts in separate buildings or tents. We oppose social equality of the races whether in the penitentiary or out of it.

We respectfully submit the above as our report.

F. B. SIRMANS,
Chairman on part Senate Committee.

The following conference report was adopted:

Mr President:

Your conference committee having under consideration the deficiency appropriation bill of the House, wherein the House and Senate have disagreed as to Senate amendments relating to the additional doorkeepers and gallery-keepers of the Senate, and also the Senate amendment appropriating \$2,500 for repairs upon the old capitol building at Milledgeville, beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that the House recede from its position and accept both amendments proposed by the Senate.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. HAND,
W. C. BUNN,
O. A. BLALOCK,
On the part of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House recedes from amendment 10, but insists on amendments 11, 12 and 13 to the following Senate bill, to wit:

A bill to amend and codify the common school laws of Georgia.

And has appointed as a conference committee on its part Messrs. Stovall, Mitchell and Alexander.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof

Mr. President

The House has passed, as amended by the House, the following Senate bill, to wit:

A bill to provide for the appointment of one additional trustee of the University of Georgia, to be a non-resident native Georgian.

ATLANTA, GA., August 15, 1906.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, through his secretary, Mr. Blackburn :

Mr President

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof :

Mr President:

The House has passed by substitute of the House the following Senate bill, to wit :

A bill to provide for the deposit of securities with the State Treasurer by life insurance companies on the legal reserve plan.

The House has passed, as amended by the House, the following Senate bills, to wit :

A bill to fix the time of holding the superior court in the Alapaha circuit.

A bill to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes in this State.

The House recedes from its insistence on disagreeing to Senate amendments 1 and 2 to House bill 685, making additional appropriations for 1906 and 1907, and concurs therein.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof

Mr. President:

The House has failed to pass by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to amend the Constitution of this State so as to provide for a new county from Pike and Monroe counties.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bill of the House, to wit:

A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of schools of agriculture in the respective congressional districts of this State.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit

A bill to provide for the improvement of the streets and sidewalks abutting on public property

A bill to fix the salaries of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Pensions.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President.

The House has appointed as a conference committee on the part of the House on Senate bill 26, to establish a normal and agricultural college in South Georgia, Messrs. Ashley, Rucker and Williams of Laurens.

The following Senate bills and resolutions were read third time and put upon their passage

By Mr. —————

A resolution to appropriate \$15,000.00 to a monument to James Oglethorpe.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fortner,	Miller,
Blalock, of 35th,	Foster,	Peyton,
Bloodworth,	Foy,	Phillips,
Bunn,	Furr,	Reid,
Candler,	Graybill,	Rose,
Carithers,	Hand,	Steed,
Carswell,	King,	Westbrook,
Copelan,	Lumsden,	Wheatley,
Fitzgerald,	McAllister,	Williams,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Hogan,	Strange,
Bennet,	McHenry,	Walker,
Blalock, of 26th,	Mills,	Ware,
Bond,	Odum,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Parker,	Mr. President.
Hamby,	Sirmans,	

Ayes 27, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Griffin and Green—

A resolution for the State to accept the Confederate cemetery at Marietta.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hall—

A resolution to appropriate \$15,000.00 for the erection of a monument to Gen. J. B. Gordon.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Foster,	Mills,
Blalock, of 35th,	Foy,	Parker,
Blalock, of 26th,	Furr,	Peyton,
Bloodworth,	Graybill,	Reid,
Bunn,	Hand,	Rose,
Candler,	Hogan,	Steed,
Carithers,	King,	Ware,
Carswell,	Lumsden,	Westbrook,
Copelan,	McAllister	Wheatley,
Crum,	McHenry,	Williams.
Fitzgerald,	Miller,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Hamby,	Strange,
Bennet,	Odum,	Walker,
Bond,	Phillips,	Wilcox,
Fortner,	Sirmans,	Mr. President.

Ayes 32, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Ramsey—

A resolution to pay pension of Mrs. M. S. Ralston.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Foy,	Parker,
Blalock, of 35th,	Furr,	Peyton,
Blalock, of 26th,	Graybill,	Reid,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Rose,
Bunn,	King,	Steed,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Ware,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Copelan,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Fitzgerald,	Miller,	Williams,
Foster,	Mills,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Fortner,	Sirmans,
Bennet,	Hamby,	Strange,
Bond,	Hogan,	Walker,
Carswell,	Odum,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Phillips,	Mr. President.

Ayes 29, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr _____

A resolution to pay pension of Jasper Deeds.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Foy,	Mills,
Blalock, of 35th,	Furr,	Parker,
Blalock, of 26th,	Graybill,	Peyton,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Reid,
Bunn,	King,	Rose,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Ware,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Copelan,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Fitzgerald,	Miller,	Williams,
Foster,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Hamby,	Steed,
Bennet,	Hogan,	Strange,
Bond,	Odum,	Walker,
Carswell,	Phillips,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Sirmans,	Mr. President.
Fortner,		

Ayes 28, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Mobley and Hill—

A resolution to pay pension of Mrs. Rebecca Vinson.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Foy,	Mills,
Blalock, of 35th,	Furr,	Parker,
Blalock, of 26th,	Graybill,	Peyton,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Reid,
Bunn,	King,	Rose,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Steed,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Copelan,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Fitzgerald,	Miller,	Williams,
Foster,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Hamby,	Strange,
Bennet,	Hogan,	Walker,
Bond,	Odum,	Ware,
Carswell,	Phillips,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Sirmans,	Mr. President.
Fortner,		

Ayes 28, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Parker—

A resolution to pay pension of Abraham M. Eason.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Foy,	Peyton,
Blalock of the 35th,	Furr,	Reid,
Bloodworth,	Graybill,	Rose,
Bunn,	King,	Steed,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Walker,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Ware,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Westbrook,
Copelan,	Miller,	Wheatley,
Fitzgerald,	Mills,	Williams,
Foster,	Parker,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Fortner,	Phillips,
Bennet,	Hamby,	Sirmans,
Blalock of the 26th,	Hand,	Strange,
Bond,	Hogan,	Wilcox,
Crum,	Odum,	Mr. President.

Ayes 29, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Trammell—

A resolution to pay pension of Mrs. Delpha Brawner

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Candler,	Foster,
Blalock of the 35th,	Carithers,	Foy,
Blalock of the 26th,	Carswell,	Furr,
Bloodworth,	Copelan,	Graybill,
Bunn,	Fitzgerald,	King,

Lumsden,	Peyton,	Ware,
McHenry,	Reid,	Westbrook,
Miller,	Rose,	Wheatley,
Mills,	Steed,	Williams,
Parker,	Walker,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Hamby,	Phillips,
Bennet,	Hand,	Sirmans,
Bond,	Hogan,	Strange,
Crum,	McAllister,	Wilcox,
Fortner,	Odum,	Mr. President.

Ayes 29, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Seymour—

A resolution to pay pension of R. R. Bates.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fitzgerald,	Odum,
Alsobrook,	Foster,	Parker,
Blalock of the 35th,	Foy,	Phillips,
Blalock of the 26th,	Furr,	Rose,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Steed,
Bunn,	King,	Ware,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Westbrook,
Carithers,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Carswell,	Miller,	Williams,
Copelan	Mills,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bennet,	Hamby,	Sirmans,
Bond,	Hogan,	Strange,
Crum,	McAllister,	Walker,
Fortner,	Peyton,	Wilcox,
Graybill,	Reid,	Mr. President.

Ayes 29, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Holder and Hardman—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee for relief of heirs of Sherman Sims.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes were 20, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Davis—

A bill for the relief of J W Wilcox.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Bloodworth,	Carswell,
Alsobrook,	Bunn,	Copelan,
Blalock, of 35th,	Candler,	Fitzgerald,
Blalock, of 26th,	Carithers,	Furr,

Graybill,	Mills,	Steed,
Hand,	Odum,	Ware.
King,	Parker,	Westbrook,
Lumsden,	Reid,	Wheatley,
McHenry,	Rose,	Williams,
Miller,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bennet,	Hamby,	Sirmans,
Bond,	Hogan,	Strange,
Crum,	McAllister,	Walker,
Fortner,	Peyton,	Wilcox,
Foster,	Phillips,	Mr. President.
Foy,		

Ayes 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. McMichael—

A resolution to pay pension of J. H. Johnson.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Foster,	Mills,
Blalock, of 35th,	Foy,	Odum,
Blalock, of 26th,	Furr,	Reid,
Bloodworth,	Graybill,	Rose,
Bunn,	Hand.	Steed,
Candler,	King,	Ware,
Carithers,	Lumsden,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Miller,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Hogan,	Sirmans,
Bennet,	McAllister,	Strange,
Bond,	Parker,	Walker,
Crum,	Peyton,	Wilcox,
Fortner,	Phillips,	Mr President.
Hamby,		

Ayes 28, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Buchannon—

A resolution to pay pension of Jno. Tyson.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fitzgerald,	Miller,
Alsobrook,	Foster,	Mills,
Blalock, of 35th,	Foy,	Parker,
Blalock, of 26th,	Furr,	Reid,
Bloodworth,	Graybill,	Rose,
Candler,	Hand,	Ware,
Carithers,	King,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	Lumsden,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	McHenry,	Williams,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bennet,	Hogan,	Steed,
Bond,	McAllister,	Strange,
Bunn,	Odum,	Walker,
Crum,	Peyton,	Wilcox,
Fortner,	Phillips,	Mr. President.
Hamby,	Sirmans,	

Ayes 27, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Shultz—

A resolution to pay pension of Mrs. Sarah Moon.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Foster,	Mills,
Alsobrook,	Foy,	Odum,
Blalock, of 35th,	Furr,	Peyton,
Blalock, of 26th,	Graybill,	Reid,
Bunn,	Hand,	Rose,
Carithers,	King,	Ware,
Carswell,	Lumsden,	Westbrook,
Copelan,	McAllister,	Wheatley,
Crum,	McHenry,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Miller,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bennet,	Hamby,	Steed,
Bloodworth,	Hogan,	Strange,
Bond,	Parker,	Walker,
Candler,	Phillips,	Wilcox,
Fortner,	Sirmans,	Mr. President.

Ayes 29, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. —————

A resolution to pay pension of Mrs. Drucilla Whitly.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fitzgerald,	Mills,
Blalock, of 35th,	Foster,	Odum,
Blalock, of 26th,	Foy,	Peyton,
Bloodworth,.	Furr,	Phillips,
Bunn,	Hamby,	Reid,
Candler,	Hand,	Walker,
Carithers,	Lumsden,	Ware,
Carswell,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Copelan,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Crum,	Miller,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Hogan,	Steed,
Bennet,	King,	Strange,
Bond,	Parker,	Wilcox,
Fortner,	Rose,	Williams,
Graybill,	Sirmans,	Mr. President.

Ayes 29, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Holder and Hardman—

A resolution to pay pension of M. E. Lord.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Fitzgerald,	Odum,
Alsobrook,	Foster,	Parker,
Blalock, of 35th,	Foy,	Reid,
Blalock, of 26th,	Furr,	Rose,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Steed,
Bunn,	King,	Walker,
Candler,	Lumsden,	Ware,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Miller,	Williams,
Crum,	Mills,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bennet,	Hamby,	Sirmans,
Bond,	Hogan,	Strange,
Fortner,	Peyton,	Wilcox,
Graybill,	Phillips,	Mr. President.

Ayes 32, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Wise—

A bill to amend the general tax Act for 1906 and 1907.

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Moved to amend by adding after word "elsewhere," in section 2, the words "a tax of (\$25.00) on all bottling

works"; and striking out all other words after this word "elsewhere" in this section.

"Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passage of this Act all persons, firms or corporations doing a trading stamp business shall pay an annual tax to and for the benefit of the State of fifty dollars, but this shall not include merchants or other persons using such trading stamps as an incident to their business; this tax shall be collected in the same manner as other special taxes levied by the general tax Act."

By Mr. McMichael—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the creation and operation of local tax district schools.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Crum,	Mills,
Alsobrook,	Fitzgerald,	Parker,
Blalock, of 35th,	Foster,	Reid,
Blalock, of 28th,	Foy,	Rose,
Bloodworth,	Furr,	Sirmans,
Bond,	Graybill,	Steed,
Bunn,	Hamby,	Walker,
Candler,	King,	Ware,
Carithers,	Lumsden,	Westbrook,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Miller,	Williams,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bennet,	McAllister,	Strange,
Fortner,	Odum,	Wilcox,
Hand,	Peyton,	Mr President.
Hogan,	Phillips,	

Ayes 33, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Amendments are as follows

Amend section 5 of said bill by inserting after the word "runs," and before the words "the rolling stock," which appear in about the sixty-fourth line of said section, the following words: "And for the purpose of enabling such corporation to show in said returns the value of its property in such school districts, it is hereby made the duty of the county superintendent of schools of each county to furnish on or before January 1, 1907, to each such corporation information as to the boundaries of each school district in which such corporation may have property, such as will enable such corporation to determine the amount of its property in such district; and he shall also furnish similar information whenever the boundaries of any school district may be changed."

Amend by striking word "which," in the second line of section 3, between the words "county" and "to," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "which."

Amend by inserting in the fifth line of section 3, after the word "ordinary" and before the words "not earlier," in the sixth line of said section the words "to order an election."

Section 6, by striking word "commission," first word in seventh line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "amount."

By Messrs. Hardman and Holder—

A bill to amend the Act creating the State Board of Health.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Whitley—

A bill to prescribe that all Confederate soldiers or widows of Confederate soldiers whose property amounts to less than one thousand dollars shall be considered as indigent pensioners.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Furr,	Reid,
Alsobrook,	Graybill,	Rose,
Blalock of the 35th,	Hamby,	Sirmans,
Blalock of the 26th,	Hogan,	Steed,
Bunn,	King,	Walker,
Carithers,	Lumsden,	Ware,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Westbrook,
Crum,	Miller,	Wheatley,
Fitzgerald,	Mills,	Wilcox,
Foster,	Parker,	Williams,
Foy,	Peyton,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Strange,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bennet,	Copelan	Odum,
Bloodworth,	Fortner,	Phillips,
Bond,	Hand,	Mr. President.
Candler,	McAllister,	

Ayes 32, nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Steed—

A bill to protect purchasers and dealers from fraudulent short weights.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to amend section 3693 of the Code.

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Fraser—

A bill to authorize counties to cooperate in the establishment of a system of interurban roads.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Rogers—

A bill to regulate the catching of fish on the seacoast.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Wilcox—

A bill fixing the annual license fee for retailing spirituous liquors in Turner county

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Blackburn, Alexander and others—

A bill to appropriate \$7,500.00 to erect a hospital at the Soldiers' Home.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,

Blalock of the 35th,

Blalock of the 26th,

Bloodworth,

Bond,

Bunn,

Candler,

Carswell,

Copelan

Crum,

Fitzgerald,

Foster,

Foy,

Furr,

Graybill,

Hamby,

Hand,

King,

McAllister,	Rose,	Westbrook,
McHenry,	Steed,	Wheatley,
Miller,	Walker,	Wilcox,
Parker,	Ware,	Williams,
Phillips,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Lumsden,	Mills,	Strange,
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Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Hogan,	Reid,
Bennet,	Odum,	Sirmans,
Carithers,	Peyton,	Mr. President.
Fortner,		

Ayes 31, nays 3.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to amend section 5404 of the Code.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House bill was taken up with Senate amendments and the Senate recedes from said amendments.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to create the city court of Tifton.

The Committee on Conference on House bill No. 165, known as the "pure food bill," submitted the following report

Mr President:

We recommend that Senate amendment No. 1 be receded from by the Senate, and that in lieu thereof the following amendment be added at the end of paragraph 2 of section 5 :

"Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to apply to the filling of written prescriptions furnished by regular licensed practicing physicians and kept on file by druggists as required by law, or as to such preparations as are specified and recognized by the United State Pharmacopœa or National Formulary "

Second. We recommend that the House concur in the second Senate amendment.

Third. We recommend that the Senate recede from the third Senate amendment and that in lieu thereof both the House and Senate adopt as an amendment to be added at the end of section 5, the following words: "Provided, also, that this Act shall not apply to stocks of drugs and medicines now on hand in this State, until the 1st day of August 1908."

Fourth. We recommend that the Senate recede from Senate amendment No. 4.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BUNN,
J. L. HAND,
C. M. CANDLER.

Report adopted.

Mr. Steed, chairman of the Conference Committee on Senate bill No. 53, known as a bill to amend and codify the common school laws of Georgia, submitted the following report:

Mr. President.

The Conference Committee, appointed on Senate bill No. 53, a bill to amend and codify the common school laws, can not agree with the committee from the House upon amendments 11, 12 and 13 to said bill, and asks to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER E. STEED, Chairman.

Report was adopted.

The following House resolutions were read third time and put upon their passage:

By Mr. Revill—

A resolution to pay pension for 1906 to Mrs. M. F. Garrett.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Candler,	Foster,
Blalock of the 35th,	Carithers,	Furr,
Blalock of the 26th,	Carswell,	Graybill,
Bloodworth,	Copelan	Hamby,
Bond,	Crum,	Hogan,
Bunn,	Fitzgerald,	King,

Lumsden,	Peyton,	Ware,
McAllister,	Phillips,	Westbrook,
McHenry,	Reid,	Wheatley,
Miller,	Rose,	Wilcox,
Odum,	Steed,	Williams,
Parker,	Walker,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Strange,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Foy,	Sirmans,
Bennet,	Hand,	Mr President.
Fortner,	Mills,	

Ayes 35, nays 1.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Black—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Mary Ann Proctor.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Crum,	King,
Blalock, of 35th,	Fitzgerald,	Lumsden,
Blalock, of 26th,	Foster,	McAllister,
Bloodworth,	Foy,	McHenry,
Bond,	Furr,	Miller,
Candler,	Graybill,	Mills,
Carswell,	Hamby,	Odum,
Copelan,	Hogan,	Parker,

Reid,
Steed,
Walker,

Ware,
Westbrook,
Wheatley,

Wilcox,
Williams,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Strange,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,
Bennet,
Bunn,
Carithers,

Fortner,
Hand,
Peyton.
Phillips,

Rose,
Sirmans,
Mr. President.

Ayes 32, nays 1.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Blackburn—

A resolution to pay pension to John J. Mills.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,
Blalock, of 35th,
Blalock, of 26th,
Bloodworth,
Bond,
Bunn,
Candler,
Carswell,
Crum,
Fitzgerald,

Foster,
Furr,
Graybill,
Hogan,
King,
Lumsden,
McAllister,
McHenry,
Odum,
Parker,

Peyton,
Phillips
Reid,
Rose,
Walker,
Ware,
Westbrook,
Wheatley,
Wilcox,
Williams,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Carithers,	Foy,	Strange,
Copelan,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Hand,	Sirmans,
Bennet,	Miller,	Steed,
Fortner,	Mills,	Mr. President.
Hamby,		

Ayes 30, nays 4.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Griffin—

A resolution to provide for the payment of pension to Mrs. T. A. Morris.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Furr,	Parker,
Blalock, of 35th,	Hand,	Phillips,
Bloodworth,	Hogan,	Rose,
Bond,	King,	Steed,
Bunn,	Lumsden,	Walker,
Carithers,	McAllister,	Ware,
Carswell,	McHenry,	Westbrook,
Copelan,	Miller,	Wheatley,
Crum,	Mills,	Wilcox,
Fitzgerald,	Odum,	Williams,
Foster,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Foy,	Reid,
Bennet,	Graybill,	Sirmans,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Strange,
Candler,	Peyton,	Mr. President.
Fortner,		

Ayes 31, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mitchell—

A resolution to pay pension to G. W. Cone.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Foster,	Miller,
Blalock, of 35th,	Foy,	Mills,
Bloodworth,	Furr,	Parker,
Bond,	Hamby,	Peyton,
Bunn,	Hand,	Steed,
Candler,	Hogan,	Walker,
Carswell,	King,	Ware,
Copelan,	Lumsden,	Westbrook,
Crum,	McAllister,	Wheatley,
Fitzgerald,	McHenry,	Wilcox,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Strange,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alsobrook,	Blalock, of 26th,	Fortner,
Bennet,	Carithers,	Graybill,

Odum,
Phillips,
Reid,

Rose,
Sirmans,

Williams,
Mr. President.

Ayes 30, nays 1.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Duggan—

A resolution to pay pension to widow of Jordan Fennell.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,
Alsobrook,
Blalock, of 35th,
Bloodworth,
Bond,
Bunn,
Candler,
Carithers,
Carswell,
Crum,
Foster,

Foy,
Furr,
Graybill,
Hand,
Hogan,
King,
Lumsden,
McAllister,
McHenry,
Miller,

Mills,
Parker,
Peyton,
Phillips,
Steed,
Walker,
Ware,
Westbrook,
Wheatley,
Wilcox,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Strange,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bennet,
Blalock, of 26th,
Copelan,
Fitzgerald,

Fortner,
Hamby,
Odum,
Reid,

Rose,
Sirmans,
Williams,
Mr. President.

Ayes 31, nays 1.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Alexander—

A resolution to put the name of Mrs. Martha D. Creel on pension roll.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Foy,	Odum,
Alsobrook,	Furr,	Parker,
Blalock, of 35th,	Graybill,	Peyton,
Bloodworth,	Hand,	Phillips,
Bond,	Hogan,	Steed,
Candler,	King,	Walker,
Carithers,	Lumsden,	Ware,
Carswell,	McAllister,	Westbrook,
Copelan,	McHenry,	Wheatley,
Crum,	Miller,	Wilcox,
Fitzgerald,	Mills,	Williams,
Foster,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Strange,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bennet,	Fortner,	Rose,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hamby,	Sirmans,
Bunn,	Reid,	Mr. President.

Ayes 34, nays 1.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. President:

Your Committee of Conference on Senate bill No. 26 reports that the committee recommends that the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment to the substitute.

J. L. HAND,
C. M. CANDLER,
CRAWFORD WHEATLEY,
Committee on part of Senate.

Adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Boifeuillet, the clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has appointed as a Conference Committee on its part on Senate bill No. 53, to codify the common school laws: Messrs. Flynt, Wise and Steed.

The House has adopted the following joint House resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to wit

A resolution to pay to T. R. Penn, messenger of House, his regular per diem for the session.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit

A bill to amend an Act approved August 13, 1904, providing for situs of debts due non-residents for purposes of attachment.

A bill providing that common carriers shall be liable under certain conditions.

A bill to change and rearrange the senatorial districts of the State.

A bill to amend an Act amending an Act creating the Prison Commission.

The House has failed to pass the following bill of the Senate, to wit :

A bill to protect fish and game.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bill, to wit :

A bill to amend an Act providing for the creation and operation of local tax district schools.

The following House bills were read third time and put upon their passage :

By Mr. Milikin—

A bill to revise the superior court calendar in the Brunswick circuit.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Graham—

A bill to incorporate the town of Milan.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to incorporate the town of Ty Ty

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Spence—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Camilla.

Report of the committee was agreed to

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27 nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Brinson and Donalson—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Iron City

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Amend by striking all of section 3 after the word "after" at the end of line 2 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "January 1, 1908."

Amend further by striking all of section 4 and numbering section 5.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to repeal the Act incorporating the town of Ty Ty

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Davis—

A bill to require the county commissioners of Bibb county to appropriate certain sums to the public library.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27 nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Brinson and Donalson—

A bill to incorporate the town of Donalsonville.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Amendments are as follows:

Amend section 44 by striking out all between the character "etc." in line 17 and the word "not" in line 21.

Also, amend section 46 by striking all words after the word "pronounced" in line 7 to the word "the" in line 16.

Amend section 46 further by striking all of said section after the word "donors" in line 20.

Also, amend section 47 by striking all of said section after the word "court" at the end of line 17.

Amend section 39, line 14, by inserting the word "assign" immediately preceding the word "all."

Also, amend section 43, line 17, by inserting after the word "all" the word "public."

Amend section 48 by striking the words "or for any reason" at the beginning of line 6 of said section.

Amend section 48, line 17, by striking the words "offending officer." Amend same section further by inserting after the word "charges" in line 18, the word "against."

Amend section 50, line 50, by inserting the word "have" after the word "shall" in said line.

Amend section 51, line 20, by striking the word "of" after the word "county" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

Amend section 52, par C, line 5, by inserting the word "lights" after the word "electric."

Amend section 52, par E, line 2, by inserting the word "to" after the word "annually "

Amend further section 52, par E, line 7, by inserting after the word "as" the word "they " Also insert in line 8 the word "purpose" after the word "specific."

Amend section 52, par G, line 26, by inserting the word "oftener" after the word "held."

Amend section 53, line 14, by striking all of said line.

By Messrs. Wilson and Nix—

A bill to establish the city court of Buford.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Holder—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of East Rome.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs Wilson and Nix—

A bill to repeal an Act establishing the city court of Buford.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27 nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. President

Your Conference Committee on Senate bill No. 53 beg leave to report that your committee on the part of the Senate could not agree with the committee on the part of the House on House amendments Nos. 11, 12 and 13, to said bill, and your committee recommends that the Senate insist on its disagreement and that this committee be discharged

Respectfully submitted.

B. S. MILLER, Chairman.

Adopted.

The following House resolution was adopted:

By Mr. Wright—

A resolution to pay T. R. Penn, messenger of the House, his regular per diem.

The following House bills were read third time and put upon their passage

By Mr. Butts—

A bill to amend section 735 of the Code.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Covington—

A bill to amend the charter of Norman Park.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Covington—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a city court of Moultrie.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Rountree and Saffold—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the city court of Swainsboro.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Nix and Wilson—

A bill to incorporate the town of Lawson.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Rountree and Saffold—

A bill to establish the town of Summertown.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Covington—

A bill to incorporate the town of Funston.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Edwards—

A bill to change the time for holding the fall term of Habersham superior court.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Almand—

A bill to amend the Act creating the board of commissioners of roads and revenues of Rockdale county

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Alford—

A bill to incorporate the town of Poulan.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Christopher—

A bill to amend section 4102 of the Code.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Perry—

A bill to abolish the present board of trustees of the North Georgia Agricultural College and establish a new one.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Longley—

A bill to amend the Act making all salaries of officers at Soldiers' Home payable by the board of trustees.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Persons—

A bill to incorporate the town of Junction City

Report of the committee was agreed to

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Buchannon—

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of Waycross to close up and deed to the adjoining land owners Parker street.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Callaway—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Leesburg.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Revill—

A bill to amend the Act creating the city court of Greenville.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Wright and Porter—

A bill to regulate and prescribe the compensation of the county treasurer of Floyd county.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Smith and Clifton—

A bill to abolish the charter of the town of Hagan.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Knight—

A bill to incorporate the town of Eugenia in Berrien county

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Smith and Clifton—

A bill to incorporate the city of Hagan.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Dunbar—

A bill to fix the weight and regulate the trade in corn-meal.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Callaway—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the city court of Leesburg.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27 nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Covington—

A bill to incorporate the town of Crossland.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Swilling—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Canon.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the city court of Dublin.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Alford—

A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Poulan.

Report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House resolution was read and adopted

By Messrs. Hardman, Hall and Blackburn—

A resolution to provide for the adjustment of the claims of the heirs of Sherman J. Sims.

Mr. Miller moved to take a recess for ten minutes, and on this motion the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote is as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Bond,	Graybill,	Odum,
Carithers,	Lumsden,	Rose,
Crum,	McAllister,	Steed,
Fitzgerald,	Miller,	Westbrook,
Foy,	Mills,	Wilcox,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Carswell,	McHenry,
Alsobrook,	Foster,	Parker,
Blalock, of 35th,	Furr,	Peyton,
Candler,	King,	Williams,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bennet,	Hamby,	Strange,
Blalock, of 26th,	Hand,	Walker,
Bloodworth,	Hogan,	Ware,
Bunn,	Phillips,	Wheatley,
Copelan,	Reid,	Mr. President.
Fortner,	Sirmans,	

Ayes 15, nays 12.

The motion prevailed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bills, to wit:

To amend an Act to regulate catching of fish on the seacoast of the State, approved December 5, 1901.

A bill to amend Act and levy and collect a tax for the support of public institutions.

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the town of Iron City, approved December 20, 1900.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof

Mr. President:

I am directed by a resolution of the House to inform the Senate that it is in error as to the time, and that the hour is only 10:55.

The following resolution was read and adopted

By Senator Miller—

Resolved, That the House be immediately notified that it is now 12 o'clock, August 15, the time at which the General Assembly is required by law to adjourn.

Resolved further That the House be notified that the Senate considers itself now adjourned by operation of law, and declining to take up any further business.

At the expiration of the ten minutes the President called the Senate to order.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Milikin, Knight and Williams—

A resolution providing for a joint committee to investigate the Soldiers Home.

Committee on part of the Senate are Senators Adams, Blalock of 35th, and Bunn.

On motion the following House bills were tabled:

By Messrs. Hardman and Holder—

A bill to require companies operating cutting machines to use certain appliances.

By Mr. Alford—

A bill to establish the city court of Sylvester.

By unanimous consent Senate bills Nos. 163 and 162 were withdrawn by their author.

Mr. Odum, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr President

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House and delivered to the Governor, the following Acts, to wit

An Act to amend Act incorporating the town of Pelham.

An Act to amend an Act amending charter of Douglas.

An Act to establish the city court of Cordele.

An Act to amend section 982 of Code by adding Gibson.

An Act to regulate the running of automobiles, etc., in Catoosa county

Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

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Respectfully submitted.

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Mr President

The Committee on Enrollment reports as correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House the following Acts and resolution, to wit:

An Act to amend the charter of Madison.

An Act to amend Act authorizing mayor and council of Madison to maintain a system of waterworks, etc.

A resolution requesting the Governor of Georgia to confer with the Governor of Tennessee in reference to line between said States.

An Act to repeal Act regulating catching of fish in Tallulah river and its tributaries.

An Act to amend Act incorporating the town of Toombsboro in Wilkinson county.

An Act to amend the charter of Vienna.

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Cornelia.

Respectfully submitted.

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Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

Mr. President

The Joint Committee of the House and Senate appointed to visit Tallulah Falls, to look over the grounds, and to report as to the advisability of the State purchasing this property and establishing a public park there, has made the examination, and beg to submit this our report:

It does not seem necessary to attempt to describe the beauty and grandeur of a scene which is regarded by many travelers and students of nature as second to nothing of the sort in all the world, but we shall attempt briefly, in feeble words, to do so.

The mind of the beholder is awed and lifted in reverence to the Creator as the eye rests upon this great chasm rift in the mountain side, with steep and perpendicular walls of rock rising from its bed on either side for hundreds of feet; here jagged and rift as though thrown up by some great blast of nature, there in regular lines as

though carefully put in place by mighty giant masons of the prehistoric ages. As the waters of the Tallulah rush and fall over great precipices with the voice of many thunders, and with a power calculated to be equal to twenty-seven thousand horses pulling in one monster team, the mind is again staggered and lost in contemplating such great force.

The forests along the banks contiguous to the falls are well preserved. We find here the stunted spruce pine, typical of the mountain side, and the hard woods of oak, hickory, etc. The timber is generally small and of a thick, stunted growth, with here and there a tall pine lifting its head like a sentinel keeping the watch of centuries with unrelaxed vigilance as though lost in contemplating Nature's grandeur.

To take in the principal falls and the forest not yet settled along the banks of the chasm would require the purchase of lots of land aggregating 1,000 acres, at a cost per acre of (average) \$100, making an amount of about \$100,000. To protect these forests from destruction, to preserve unmarred the beauty and grandeur of the falls, to keep forever a breathing place for the teeming millions of posterity, to make this a common property where the future generations may enjoy and commune with Nature unrestrained, makes this a property to be desired by the State. Therefore we recommend that if the present state of the Treasury does not warrant its purchase that the next Legislature take the matter in hand, and, before it is too late to effect a trade, add this as a park to our State's possessions. As this property is made up of many small lots of land, owned by quite a number of parties, it was not possible for your committee to get options on prices, and therefore can not tell at what price the property can be purchased. We therefore rec-

commend that your committee be continued, with instructions to report to the next Legislature as to exact amount of land and the lowest price at which it can be purchased.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

SENATOR HAMBY,
Chairman Senate Committee.

SENATOR CRUM,
EDWARDS,
Chairman House Committee.

WARD,
LONGINO,
WEST OF WHITE,
GROVENSTEIN,
Secretary of Joint Committee.

Mr. Odum, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House the following Acts, to wit:

An Act to amend section 574, volume I of the Code.

An Act regulating the manner in which contracts and policies of insurance shall be issued and made.

An Act to provide for the improvement of streets and sidewalks abutting public property

An Act to fix the salaries of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Commissioner of Pensions.

An Act to require all corporations to file returns with the Secretary of State.

An Act amending charter of city of Cordele.

An Act to amend Act creating county of Jenkins.

An Act to amend Act establishing city court of Sylvester.

An Act to establish public schools in town of Chipley.

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Decatur.

An Act to create a new judicial circuit.

An Act to incorporate the town of Chatsworth.

An Act to incorporate the town of Epworth.

An Act to provide compensation for summoning jurors in county courts.

An Act providing that any common carrier receiving property for transportation shall be liable for damages caused by it or connecting road.

An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes.

An Act to require all railroad companies to keep waiting-rooms open at night in certain places.

An Act to fix the time of holding the superior courts of the Cordele circuit.

An Act to provide for the deposit of securities with the treasurer by life insurance companies doing business on legal reserve plan.

An Act to amend an Act establishing city court of Polk county.

An Act to rearrange the existing senatorial districts

An Act to amend an Act amending Act creating the Prison Commission.

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An Act to provide for an additional non-resident native Georgian as trustee of University

An Act to fix the compensation of the ordinary of Turner county for attending to certain matters.

An Act to establish a normal and agricultural college in South Georgia.

An Act amending Act securing to the several counties their pro rata of common school fund.

Respectfully submitted.

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Respectfully submitted.

BENTON ODUM, Chairman.

The following resolutions were read and adopted

By Mr. Candler of 34th district—

Resolved, That the Senate express its appreciation of the fair and accurate reports of the Senate proceedings made daily by the Senate press representatives.

Adopted.

By Mr. Candler of 34th district—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be, and they are, herein tendered to Hon. Fleming Grieve, doorkeeper of the Senate, for his efficient and uniformly courteous discharge of the duties of his office during the session just closing.

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By Mr. Steed of 23d district—

Resolved by the Senate, That the sincere thanks of each and every senator are hereby extended to the Hon. W. S. West, President of the Senate; to Hon. J. L. F. Bond, President pro tem.; Hon. C. S. Northen, Secretary of the Senate; Capt. C. P. Hansell, his able and efficient assistant, and Guerry Brannen, the efficient Journal clerk; Hon. Flynn Hargett, Messenger, and Hon. C. M. Tyson, Calendar Clerk, for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices, and their uniform courtesy of the senators of this State.

By Mr. King of 43d district—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to our courteous and able President for a handsome photo of himself, presented to each member of the Senate.

By Messrs. Steed and Wheatley—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be, and they are, hereby extended to the press and their efficient corps of correspondents for their fair reports of the proceedings of the Senate during its present session.

Adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr Boifeuillet, the Clerk thereof:

Mr President.

I am directed by the House to notify the Senate that the hour of 11.59 p.m. has arrived, that the House has finished its business, and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

On motion, the Senate adjourned sine die.

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